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***The Tears of Astalis,***  
***Part 1***





DON'T FIGHT. HEADQUARTERS SENT  
ME HERE TO FIND A MAN. HIS NAME IS  
MAGNUS HOG. HE IS AN ESCAPED  
CRIMINAL SENTENCED TO DEATH. HE IS  
ALSO A POWERSFUL ESPER.



WE LEAVE YOU AND NO CHOICE  
I EXPECT THIS. WHAT I  
DON'T EXPECT IS THE RING  
GIFT THAT RINGS FROM MY  
MIND.

GOONIE GOONIE

ROOO!





DODGER PLANET, DATE 31-2-23.  
TREVOR AND I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OUR MISSION. MAGNUM  
VIRGIN WILL TROUBLE THE  
GALAXY NO MORE. BUT JUSTICE  
IS A BITTER PILLE TO SWALLOW  
TODAY.

BEFORE DEPARTURE JAKE BARNES,  
AN AGENT OF THE GALACTIC  
PATROL, REGRETS KILLING A  
MAN IN FRONT OF HIS OWN  
DAUGHTER.



IT'S GOOD TO KNOW  
THERE ARE MEN LIKE YOU  
AND JUSTICE TO CALL ON.  
THERE ARE JUST TOO  
MANY CRIMINALS IN THIS  
UNIVERSE. IF I HAD MY  
WAY, THEY'D ALL END  
UP LIKE THAT ONE.

YOU MUST HAVE  
THOUGHT HE COULD  
HURT HER BECAUSE  
THIS ISN'T HIS OBSCURE  
LAW OR SUCH A  
REMOTE WORLD.

BY THE  
WAY,  
WHEN WILL  
I RECEIVE  
THE  
REWARD?



SOMEDAY I'LL  
GROW UP AND  
BE AS STRONG  
AS GANT.  
AND THEN I  
PROMISE I'LL  
KILL YOU.  
HE'LL KILL YOU.



OH! WHAT AN AWFUL  
CHILD MY SISTER  
THREE IS ABSOLUTELY  
NO QUESTION WHERE  
DAUGHTER SHE IS!  
THAT BEAST.

SHE'S NO BETTER  
THAN A CRIMINAL  
HIMSELF. WHAT  
ARE YOUR PLANS  
FOR HER? WILL  
YOU PUT HER  
IN JAIL?

I TALKED  
TO ALBERTS  
SAY -  
BLOOD  
WILL TELL

OF COURSE NOT!  
WE'VE INFORMED THE  
PROPER AUTHORITIES  
WE HAVE TO DO MAKE  
OUR REPORT, BUT  
SOMEONE SHOULD BE  
HERE TO FETCH  
AS SOON AS AN HOUR  
OR SO. CAN YOU  
ARRANGE UNTIL  
THEN?

WHAT, YES.  
SHE'S ONLY  
A LITTLE GIRL.  
AFTER ALL.  
ABOUT  
THE  
REWARD - ?

YOU'LL  
HAVE IT  
TOMORROW  
AT THE  
LATEST!

OH MY!  
WHAT  
SHALL  
I DO  
WITH ALL  
THAT  
MONEY?  
HA HA





GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH  
THAT WOMAN WAS  
DISGUSTING



?



JUDY, I KNOW  
HOW HARD THIS  
JOB CAN BE ON  
JOHNSON. I HOPE YOU  
FEEL MORNING WONT  
DO YOU ANY GOOD.  
IF WE COULD HAVE  
KEPT METAL IN WHAT  
FROM THE NIGHT,  
WE WOULD HAVE



BUT WE  
COULDNT  
DO MORE THAN  
YOU SHOULD LET  
MEGA LIVE. YOU  
HAVE TO ACCEPT  
THAT. JUST  
YOU KNOW THAT

TEAM  
BURN



STOP THAT WHIMPERING!  
I DON'T WANT TO  
HEAR ANOTHER PEEP OUT  
OF YOU. YOU STAY IN  
HERE AND BE QUIET  
UNTIL THEY COME TO  
AKE YOU UP.  
DO YOU HEAR ME?



I'M GOING TO KILL HIM.

WHEN I AM OLDER AND  
STRONGER, LIKE DADDY,  
TELL HIM FOR ME.



WHEN  
I'M  
GROWN

AND  
STRONGER...

WARRIOR



KO

GROW

BAM

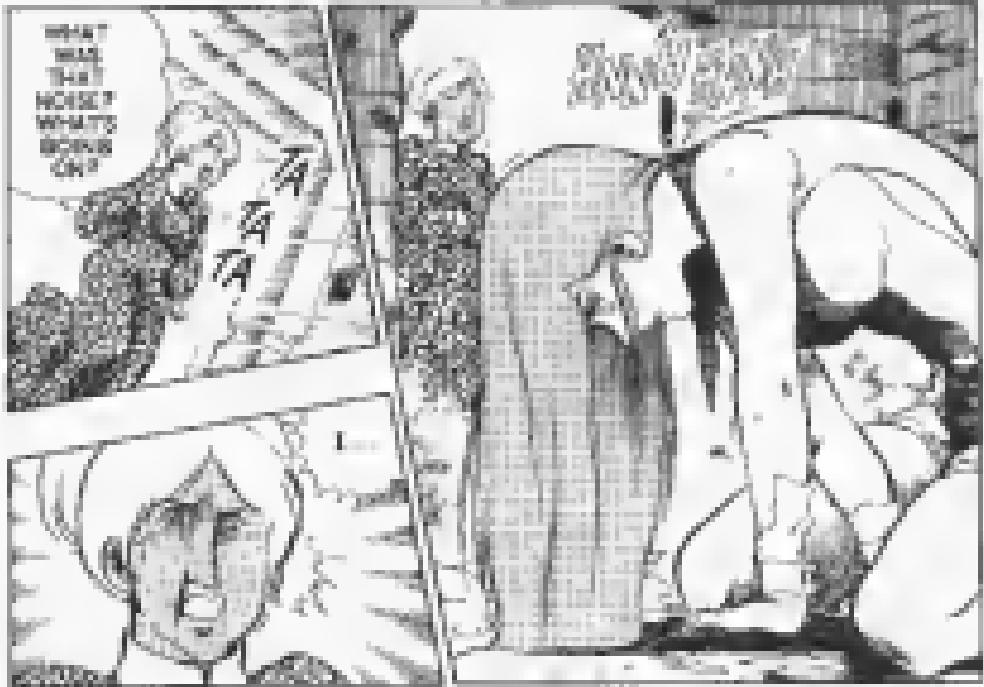
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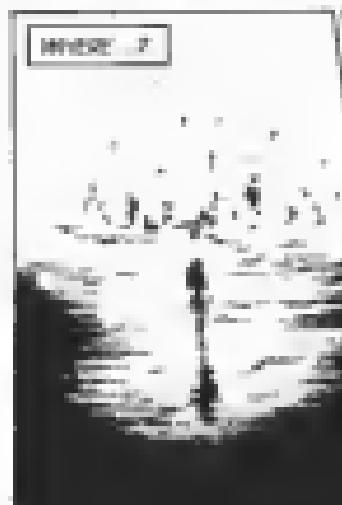
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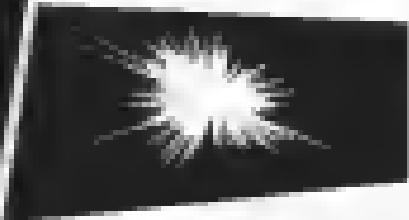


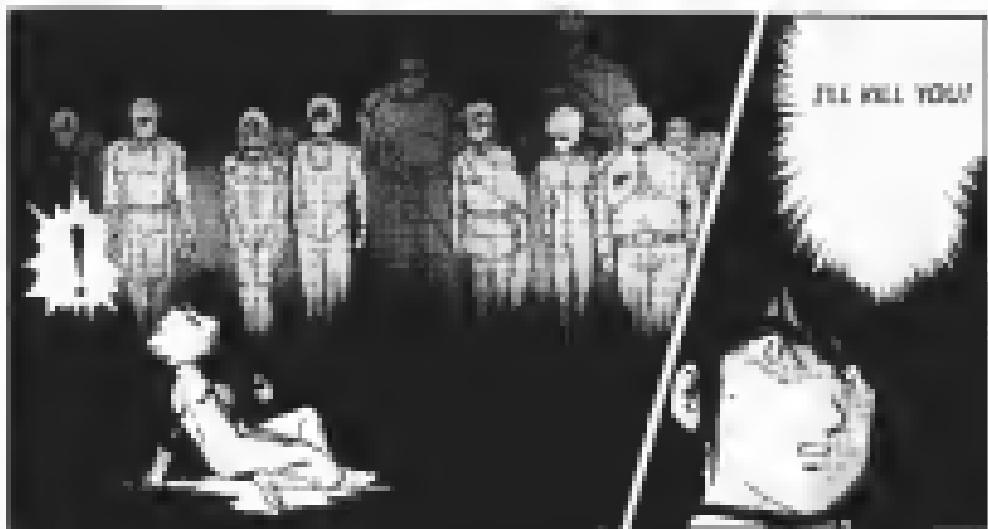


WHERE I?

WHAT'S THAT BRIGHT  
THING FLYING  
OVER DADDY?

WHERE U HEY?









THEY FOUND THE  
REVENGER'S  
BODY IN THE  
ASHES. OH YEAH.  
ASTRALES  
MANEUVERS ARE  
UNUSUAL.

UNKNOWN? \*

THE COMMANDER  
WANTS MY BUTT  
BACK ON BOOM'S PLANET  
NOW.

HE WANTS YOU TO  
STAY PUT. HE WASN'T  
GOING TO TELL YOU  
ABOUT IT UNTIL I MADE  
MY INITIAL REPORT.  
BUT I THOUGHT YOU  
WOULD WANT TO KNOW.

THEN HE MUST  
BE THINKING  
WHAT I'M  
THINKING  
ABOUT ASTRALES

SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF  
MAGNUM VEGA. SHE HASN'T  
SHOWN HER ABILITIES BEFORE,  
BUT YOU KNOW HOW LITTLE WE  
CAN PREDICT IN THAT VEGA. IF  
SHE'S SUFFICIENTLY  
MANIFESTED...

LIEUTENANT  
TREVOR!

THAT'S IT.  
ASTY. NOTTA NO  
CATCH YOU LATER,  
ONE? I'LL CHECK  
IN WHEN I CAN.



I CAN'T STOP. NO  
MATTER WHAT THE  
COMMANDER SAYS.

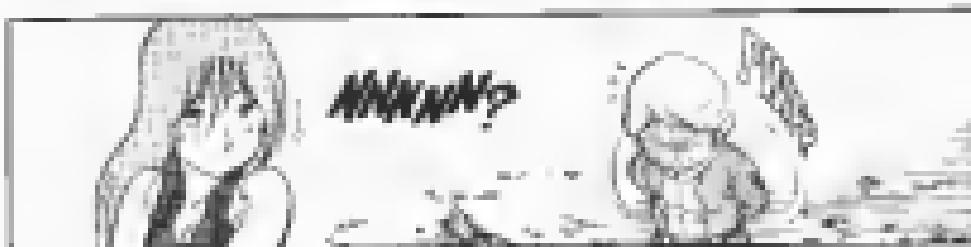
IF RITALIS HAS MANIFESTED,  
SHE'LL TAKE OUT EVERYTHING  
IN HER PATH.

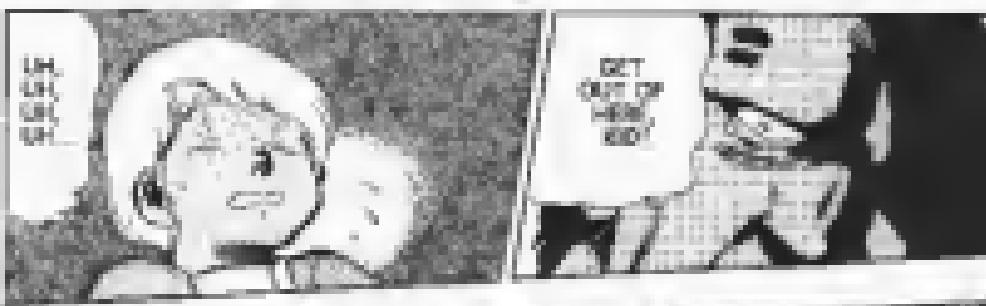




DOWN'S PLANET, THE CITY  
OF DIAHPORT, EAST SIDE.  
NOT A PLACE TO WALK  
ALONE.







ARE  
YOU  
GUTS  
POLICEMENT

HOT A INT,  
SER NO SIGN  
OF ANY KIND  
OF RECORD  
DEFINITELY  
LOOKS LIKE  
AN ESPER

YEAH, I WISH  
I DIDN'T HAVE  
TO ASK,  
BUT TELL  
THIS BLUES  
TO THAT PS  
INDICATOR

SHE  
SEAS ME  
JUST  
WANT  
WILDI

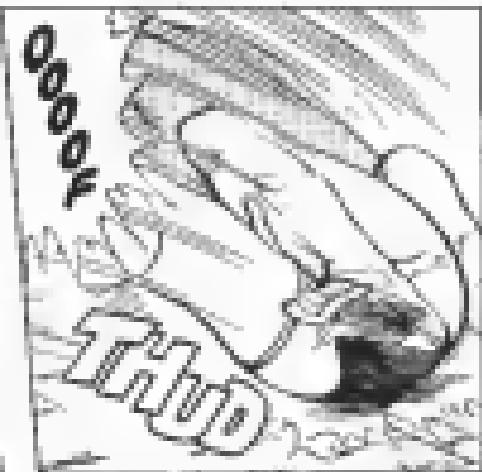
BATCH  
OUT



MAYBE HE  
DID. I WASN'T  
HOME LONG  
ENOUGH TO  
RECEIVE ANY  
MESSAGES.



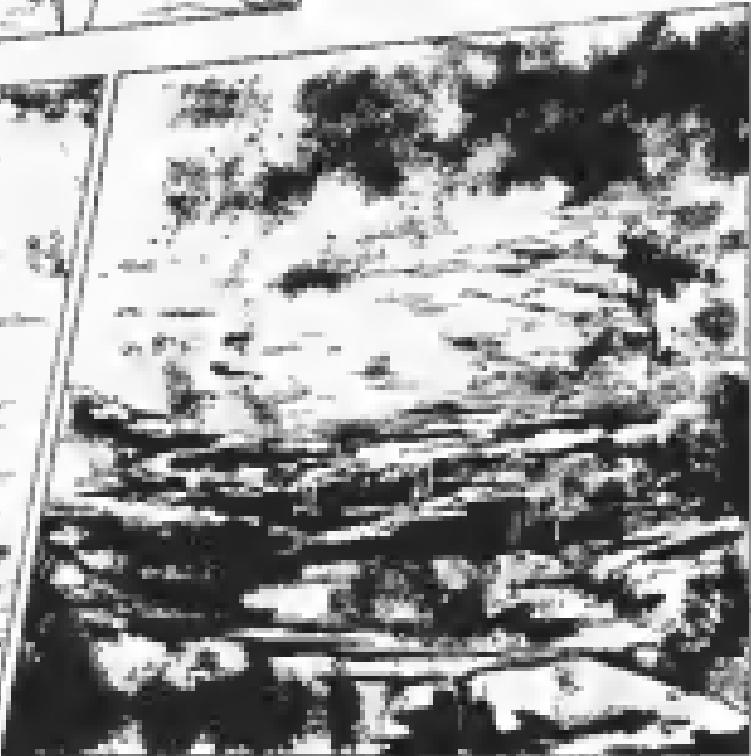
OH, GREAT!  
LOOK—I'M SORRY  
YOU'RE HERE,  
BUT DON'T ASK  
ME TO TAKE ANY  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR IT.





THAT'S MIDPOINT,  
THE SPOT WHERE  
RESCUE TEAM  
THE OLD  
DOWNTOWN  
THE SLUMS.

JUSTY,  
WILL YOU  
TAKE ME,  
TOO!



THIS IS ABSOLUTELY TOTAL DEVASTATION, AND NO RADIATION - JUST LIKE THAT SHE HAS TO HANG NEAR THE SAME ESPECIALLY. SO, SHE'S GOT TO BE CLOSE.

YES THERE

WHAT THIS?





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STOP IT!  
ASTROBUT  
IT WON'T WORK!

IT CAN'T  
BE. IT'S  
REALLY  
HIS SHIRT.

I'M OLDER  
NOW. I'M  
STRONG.  
MAINTAIN MYSELF  
THIS WAY  
FOR  
DADDY.

AND NOW  
I'M GONNA  
KILL YOU!







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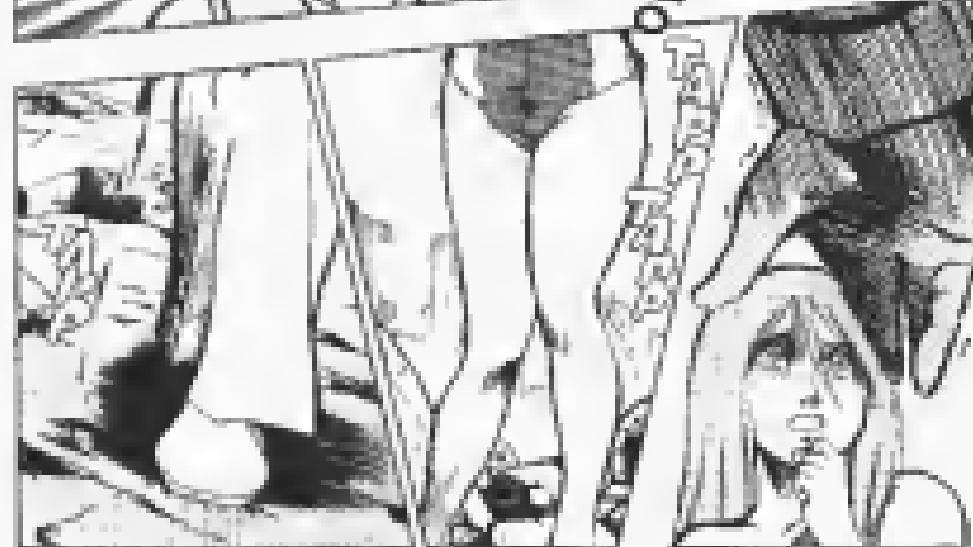


THIS PAIN IS ALMOST ENOUGH TO  
MAKE ME FORGET WHAT I AM.  
IT FEELS LIKE MY BODY IS TRYING NOT  
JUST TO BE HUMAN, AND BE



BLOOD. ALL  
THAT BLOOD  
YOU CAN'T

IT'S TOO  
MUCH. YOU  
CAN'T  
STAND ME



*Stop*



YOU  
HATE ME  
DON'T YOU? I  
HATE IT

TYRANT  
I DO HATE  
YOU



I HATE  
YOU

YOU  
KILLED  
MY  
DADDY!!



I HATE  
YOU

YOU  
KILLED  
MY  
DADDY!!

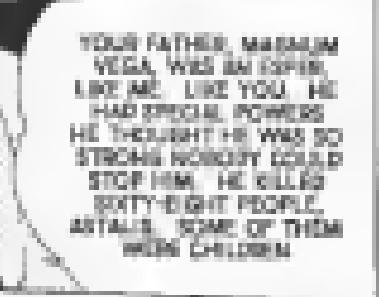




JUST AS YOU HATE  
ME, OTHER PEOPLE  
HATE YOUR FATHER.  
HE DID BAD THINGS  
TO THEM, ASTALIS.  
HE KILLS A LOT  
OF THEM.



YOU'RE LYING!  
DADDY WAS  
GOOD! HE  
DIDN'T KILL  
ANYBODY!



YOUR FATHER, MAXIM  
VEGA, WAS AN ESPIEL.  
LIKE ME, LIKE YOU. HE  
HAD SPECIAL POWERS.  
HE THOUGHT HE WAS SO  
STRONG NOBODY COULD  
STOP HIM. HE KILLED  
SIXTY-EIGHT PEOPLE.  
ASTALIS. SOME OF THEM  
WERE CHILDREN.

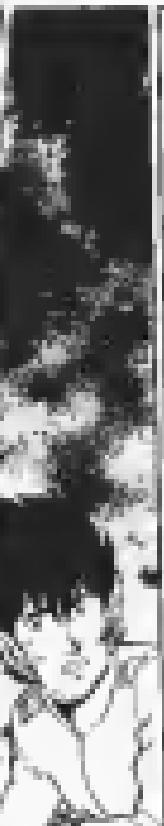


YOU'RE  
LYING!



YOU'RE  
LYING  
TO ME!

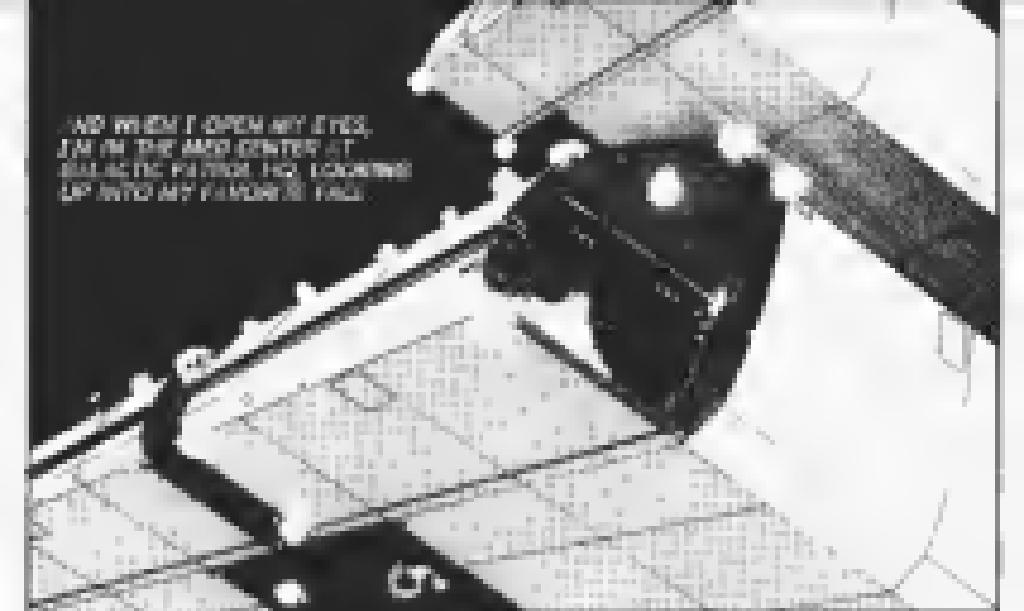








AS THE COAST SHIPS  
SAIL, MY MIND FOGS  
A DREAM OF HOME

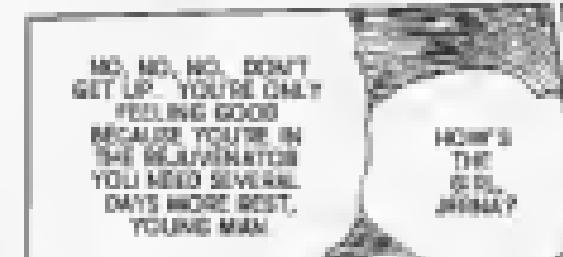


AND WHEN I OPEN MY EYES,  
I'M IN THE SAME POSITION AT  
BASIC TRAINING. HE LOOKED  
UP INTO MY FAVORITE FACE.

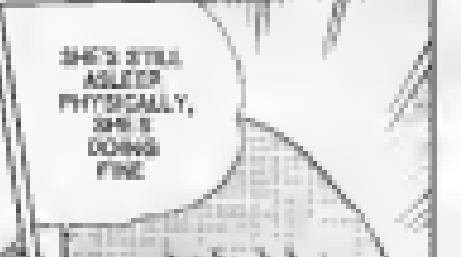


HOW LONG  
HAS  
IT  
BEEN?

THIRTY  
HOURS.  
NOT  
LONG  
ENOUGH



NO, NO, NO. DON'T  
GET UP. YOU'RE ONLY  
FEELING GOOD  
BECAUSE YOU'RE IN  
THE MILITARY.  
YOU NEED SEVERAL  
DAYS MORE REST.  
YOUNG MAN.



HOW'S  
THE  
REST, JIMMY?

SHE'S STILL  
ASLEEP  
PHYSICALLY,  
BUT IS  
DOING  
FINE.





I'M  
TO AD.  
SHE'S  
SO  
YOUNG,  
JESSICA.

A FIVE YEAR OLD.  
MY SISTER AT  
LEAST BY KEEPING  
HER HERE SHE'LL  
HAVE A CHANCE  
TO LEARN THE  
SOCIAL SKILLS OF  
BEING AN ESPECER.  
HOW GET BACK  
TO SLEEP.







YOU'RE A  
NICE LADY.  
MY NAME'S  
ASTA. WHAT'S  
YOUR'S?

CALL  
ME  
JESSA.

MY FULL  
NAME IS  
JESSICA  
STEAMFLAME

BUT  
YOU CAN  
JUST  
CALL ME  
JESSA.

THAT'S A  
PRETTY NAME.  
MY MOTHER  
HAD A  
PRETTY NAME.

SHE  
WAS A

OMG

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?  
WHAT  
IS IT,  
ASTA?

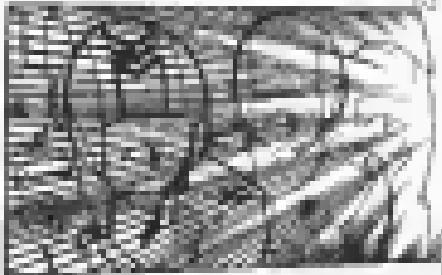
I SHOULDN'T  
BE STANDING  
AROUND DRINKING  
SOUP WITH  
YOU.

I HAVE TO  
FIND THAT  
MAN AGAIN  
AND KILL  
HIM!

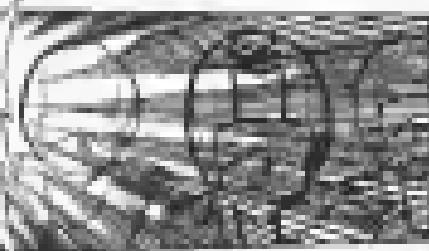








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A



NO  
PROBLEMS.  
IF YOU WANT  
ME, JUST  
FOLLOW

NOVA-3



GONE! THE  
COMMANDER'S  
NOT GONNA  
LIKE THIS!

LET HER  
STOP  
EM!





I COULD DO  
SO MUCH

PEP  
PEP



WH WHERE  
DO YOU  
GO NOW  
DAD?

DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE  
IT? THIS IS EXACTLY  
PLANET. THIS IS THE  
SPOT WHERE I KILLED  
YOUR FATHER



ART  
SCOTT

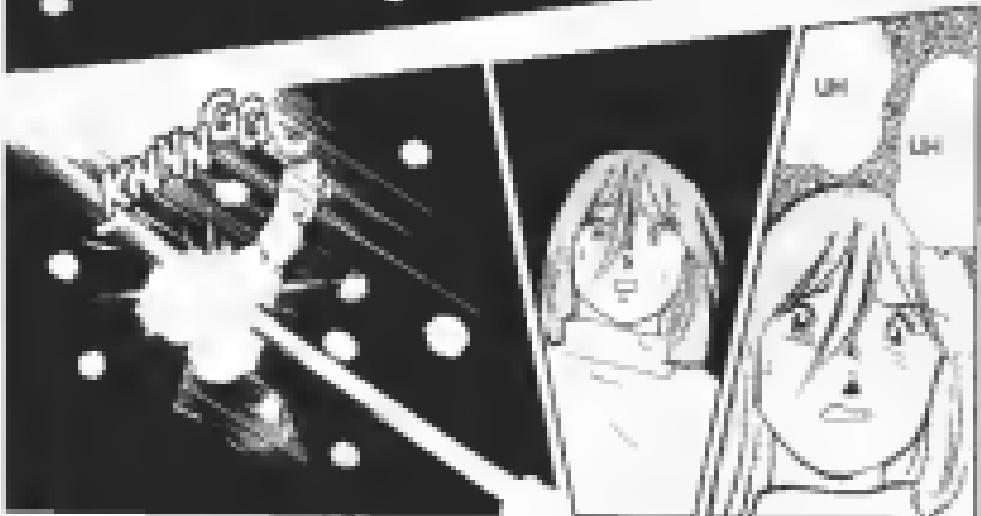




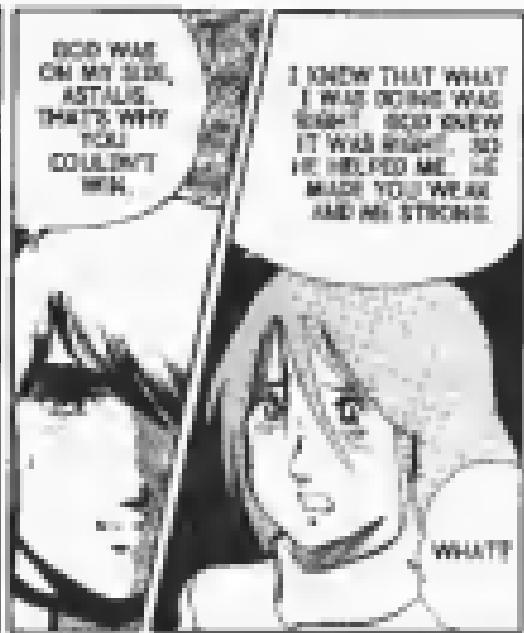




KOSHOOOM . . .







I DON'T WANT  
TO DO IT.  
BUT HE  
FORCED ME.  
THERE'S ONLY  
ONE THING I  
CAN TELL  
YOU.

I'M  
SORRY.

I KILLED NOT  
ONLY YOUR  
MOTHER,  
BUT ALSO  
THE CRIMINAL.

BUT ALSO  
YOUR GENTLE  
FATHER AT  
THE SAME  
TIME.





THE WOMAN  
IS LOOKING  
NOW, LEARNING  
A LITTLE GIRL.

IN THIS WORLD,  
IF I FEEL HE HURTS  
DO THIS TO  
ME AGAIN

IT WILL BE UP  
TO HERSELF HOW  
TO SEE IF SHE  
CAN BRING  
HOPE AND JOY  
TO THIS CHILD  
IN A WOMAN'S  
BODY.

AT ANTHONY CARL,  
MY SON, WHO IS  
THE ONE, LETT  
MAGNUM VENGEANCE  
LAWMAN

BE  
ONLY GOOD





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Voluptuous  
Mother Love



OMEGA  
SEVEN AS  
REQUESTED.  
SIR, CAPTAIN,  
LOCK IN TEN  
SECONDS.

HEAVY IR  
READINGS.  
ALL CHANNELS  
SHOULD BE  
MADE WITH.

NO WAY  
WE CAN  
LAND

JUST. DON'T  
YOU GAN  
TLEPORT  
THROUGH  
ALL THIS  
INTERFERENCE

THEN WE  
MIGHT BE  
NEARLY UP  
AND GO  
HOME, TREVOR.

THEN  
IT'S  
MY CALL

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING?

I'M  
SHUTTING  
THE MATT  
SUPPRESSOR  
TIL HE'S  
UNCOMFORTABLY  
POWERED DOWN  
THERE

NO NO, DON'T  
DO THAT. I WOULDNT  
TOLL AH, RATHER JUST  
OBSERVE FROM OUT  
FOR A WHILE? WE  
COULD CALL FOR  
SUPPORT

I'LL BE FINE.  
AS LONG AS I'M  
NOT TIRED  
OR ANGRY, I  
CAN REGULATE  
POWER MYSELF.

BUT YOU  
MIGHT WANT  
TO REVEW TO  
HIGHER CREDIT,  
JUST IN CASE I  
GET SMOKED OUT

REVIEW  
CREDIT

WELL, YOU HEARD  
WHAT? GET THIS  
TIN CAN CUT  
TO MAXIMUM  
CREDIT!

TIN  
CAN

THE CANNON SYSTEM. THE REPS HAVE BEEN HAVING HALF A DOZEN THOUSAND REPUBLICS STATE. IT'S USED PRIMARILY AS A DEFLECTION POINT FOR LOW GRAVE PROBLEMS. NOT WORTH MUCH ELSE. DON'T LIKE PLANET HARVEST LIFE - MOSTLY HOSTILE.

BUT NOW TWO FRIENDS ARE IN A ROW HAVE BEEN ATTACHED. HEAT BETWEEN JAMES AND CIRRA, CANON STOLEN. THE SURVIVORS WERE FOUND IN THE SHOCK.

WE SUFFERED FEW, BUT POSITIVE BECAUSE NOT LEAVE BEHIND MILLION AND DARK CLOTH. THE ONLY ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE SHIP: WEAPONS AND WEAR.



WITH MY SUPERSONIC  
CUT, THE HOUR OF THE  
FOU WAVES IS ALMOST  
DEPARTING. THE  
SOUND IS VERY, VERY  
CLOSE.

IT'S SO STRONG  
A SIGNAL, THE  
ENERGY IS COMBUSTI-  
BLE ITSELF.





SCREEEEEEE



TELL ME  
WHO YOU  
ARE  
IS IT SO  
GARBLEST?

SCREEEEEEE

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

SASHI!

I'M A STAFFER  
ON THE  
GALACTIC  
PATROL.

WHAT HERE  
YOU COME.  
HERE FORT  
GO WHAT!  
GO AWAY!

!

KINGDOM  
TOLL  
RYLLA

WATT!  
DON'T  
BORA  
OFF!

WHY SHOULD  
THE STRONGEST  
FIGHTER ALIVE  
COME HERE???

SAY HOW  
THE HELL  
DO I  
FIGHT  
HERE???

RYLLA SAYS ONE  
HERE IT  
DON'T MAKE  
SENSE!!



I'VE NEVER SEEN  
ANYTHING LIKE  
THIS. THE  
SHELLS WON'T  
HOLD OUT  
LONG.

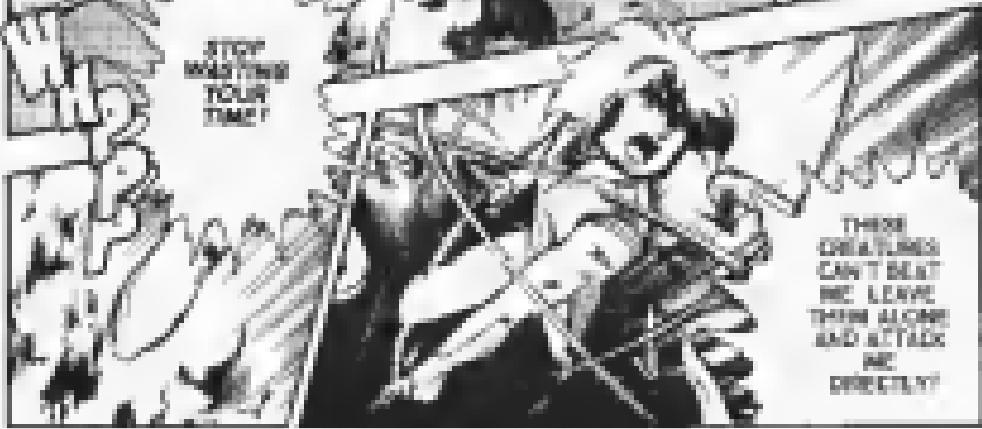
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FIGHT.  
THEY...

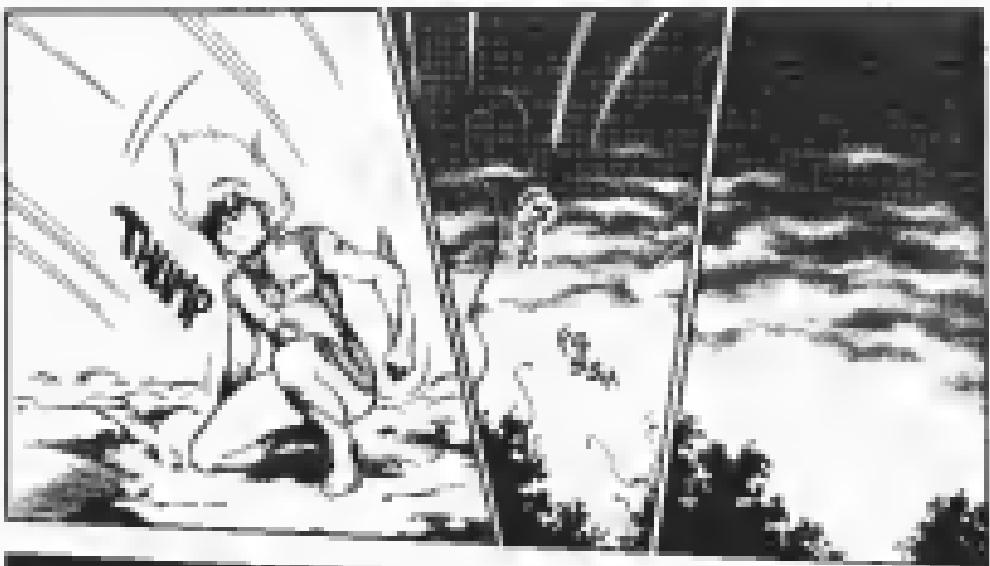
BAD HOPE  
ALWAYS  
COMES  
THROUGH  
FOR  
US!

OH MY  
GOD!!

!









SCREEEEE



WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING,  
STELLA?

TALK TO  
ME. WHY  
ARE YOU  
HERE?



GO AWAY!  
THIS PLANET  
IS MINE.



GO AWAY!  
GO AWAY!  
GO AWAY!  
GO AWAY!  
GO AWAY!

I DONT  
BELIEVE  
WHAT  
YOU





AT THE MOUTH  
OF A CAVE, I SAW  
TWO HUNDRED  
HUMAN FOSSILS





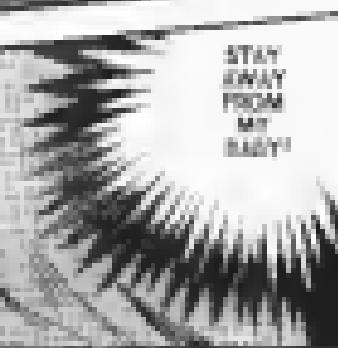
THE CARGO FROM THE  
MOTORSHIP. THE  
CASES HAVEN'T EVEN  
BEEN OPENED.



VOOSH



STYLIA,  
LOOK AT  
ME! I'M  
HERE  
TO...



STAY  
AWAY  
FROM  
ME  
BABY!



Fo  
oo  
Haha



STYLIA,  
TELLER  
BRAD YOUR  
BABY'S  
BRAIN.



H-HO

MY  
STREET  
BABY!

MY  
BABY!

AND ALL  
YOUR POWER  
CAN'T BRING  
HIM BACK!

HE'S  
DEAD,  
BYULU.

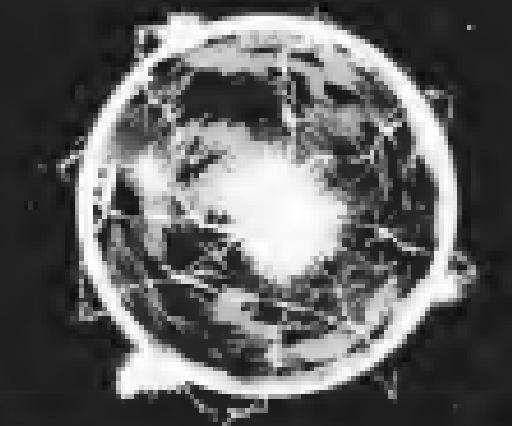
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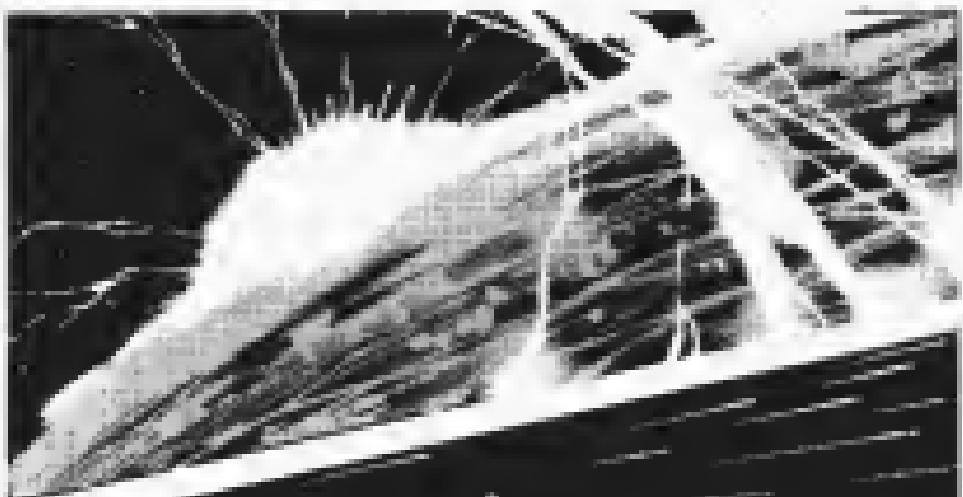


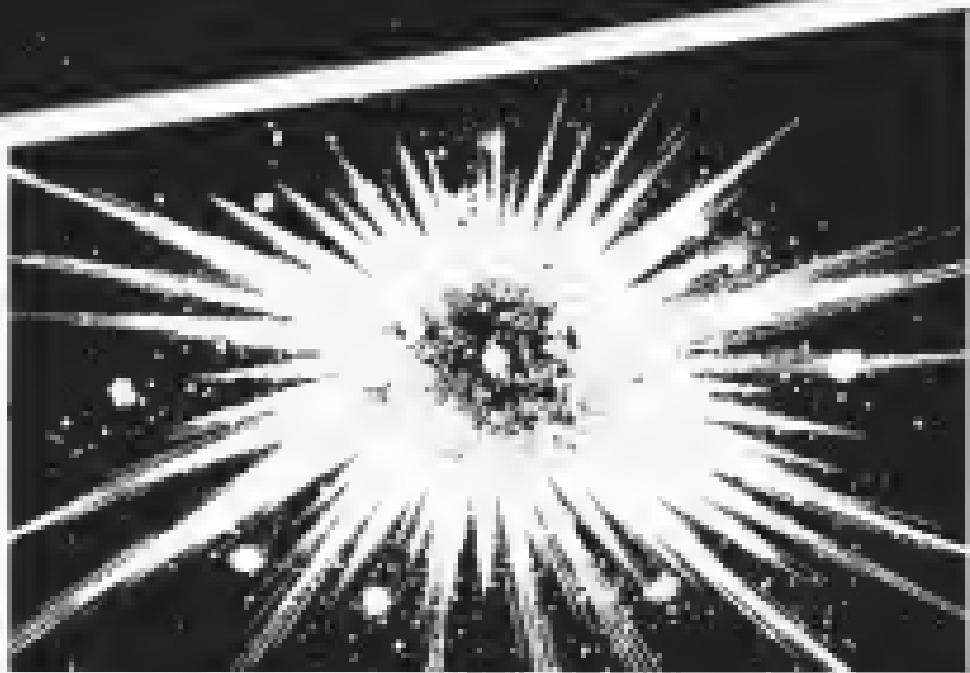
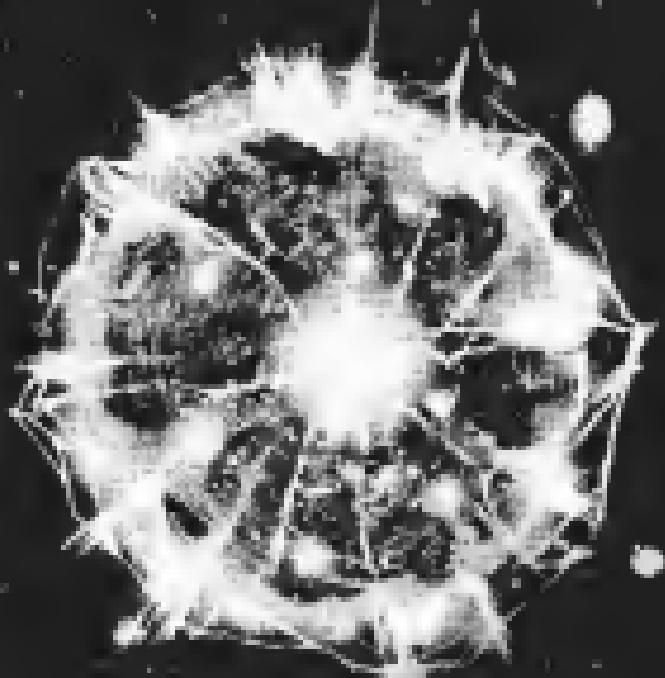
NOBOGO

ZOR

WAKA  
WAKA











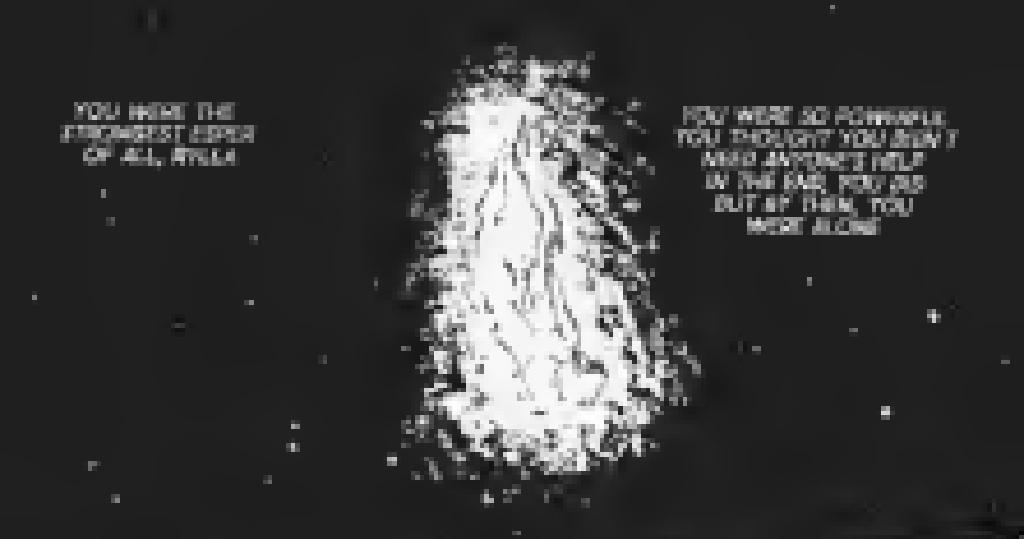
I CAN  
FEEL  
HORSE  
HORSE



IT IS THE  
SOUND OF  
FRESH, LUSH  
WEEDS...



AND THE  
MOTION OF  
HER HEART  
BEATING



YOU WERE THE  
STRONGEST WOMAN  
OF ALL, MY LADY.

YOU WERE SO FOWARDLY.  
YOU THOUGHT YOU DON'T  
NEED ANYONE'S HELP  
IN THIS FAIR WORLD.  
BUT SINCE THEN, YOU  
WERE ALONE.



JUST LIKE  
YOU NEEDED  
TOMORROW.



AND TODAY  
HELD  
OF THESE  
PEOPLE,  
MY LADY.



SOMEONE  
WILL  
CALL HER  
SICK  
PLANTED  
SOME  
CASH  
CREDIT  
AND  
BUBBLES  
IN  
SPACE.



BUT IN  
THE END

ALL OF US  
ARE HUMAN  
BEINGS



HOPEFULY, YOU  
MAY FIND YOUR  
BABY'S SPIRIT



I AM GOING TO  
WAIT HERE FOR  
MY FRIEND

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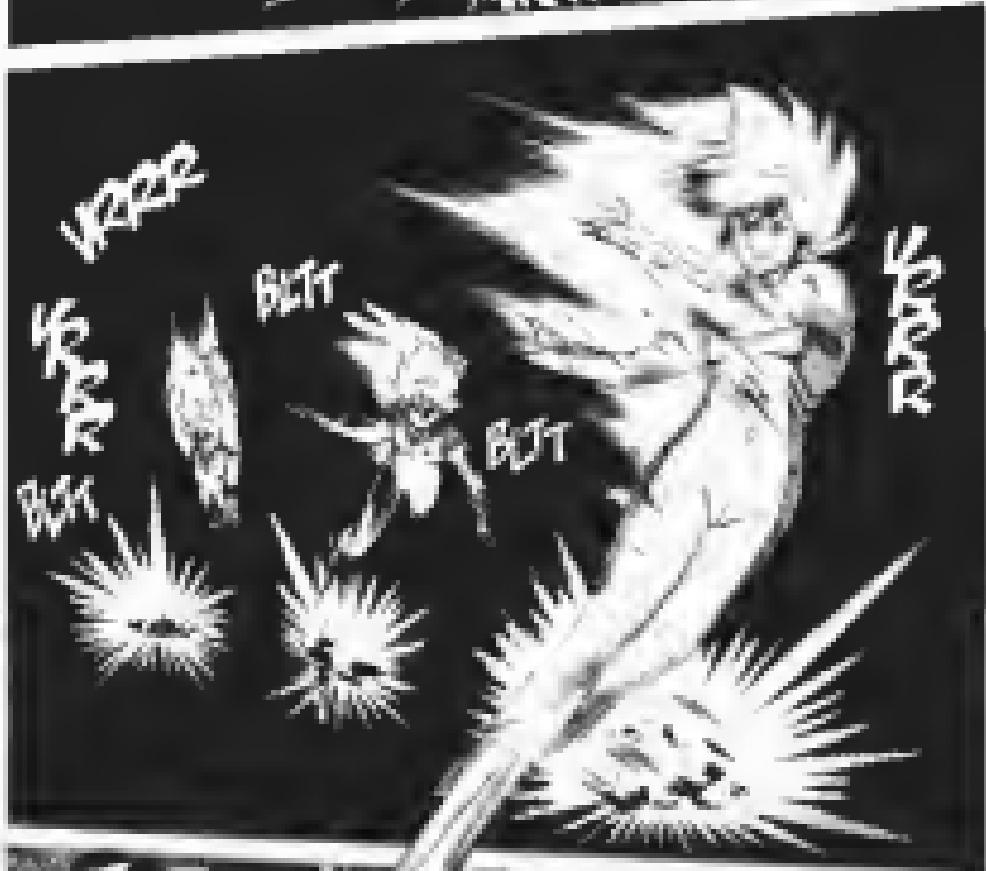
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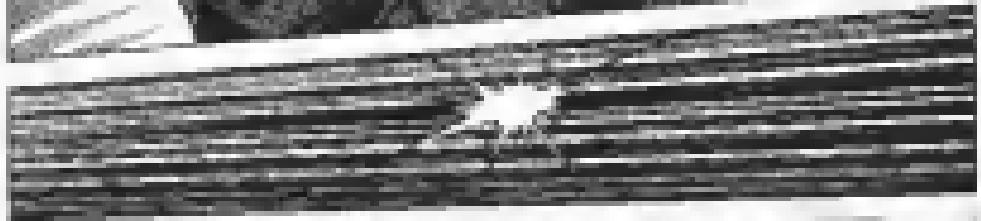


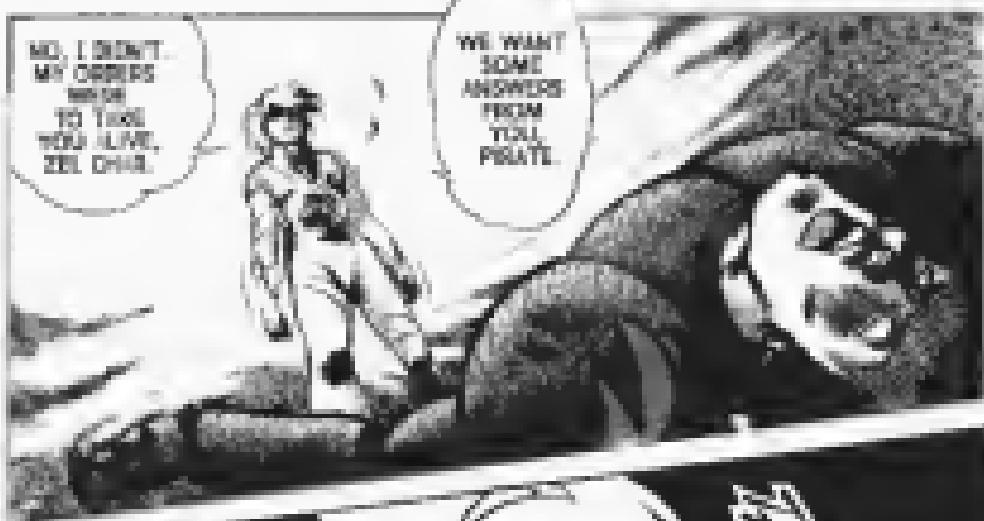
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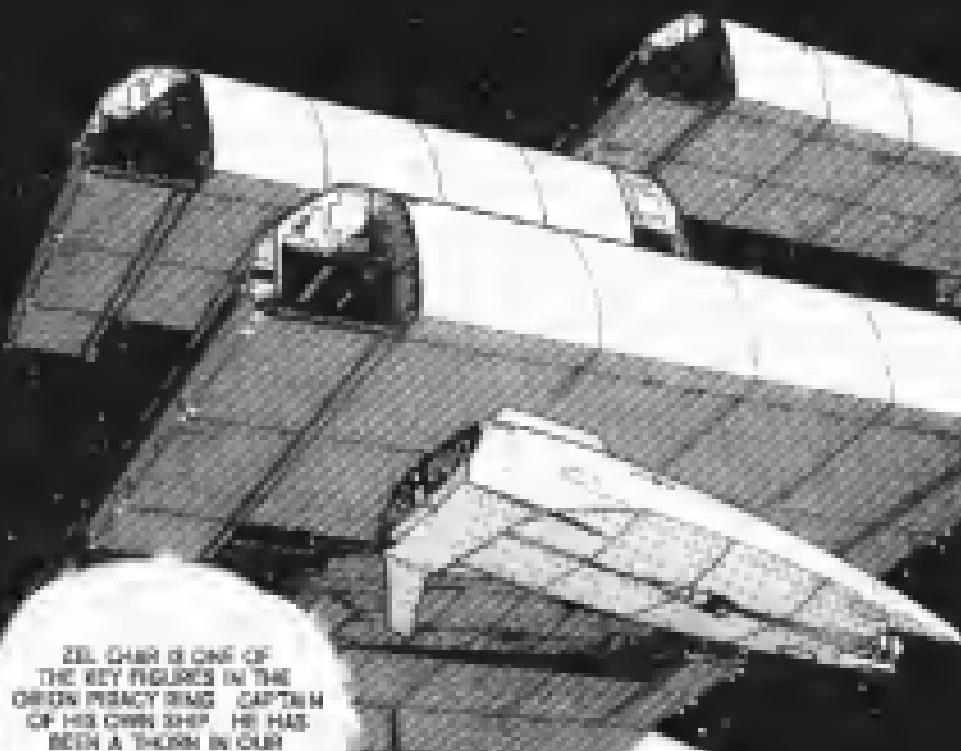








PLANETIC PATROL  
HYDROGEN IDENTIFICATION



HIS CLASSIFIED AS A FIRST-CLASS PILOT, TOO.

WE KNEW TAKING HIM ALIVE WOULD BE WHAT HAD TO DO. NEVER EXPECTED JUSTY TO COME THROUGH UNSCATHED.



BUT IT WAS EVEN WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT. HE GOT BACK JUST IN TIME.



BUT  
HE'LL  
BE  
GREAT  
NOW

MAY DANCE  
BY CHAIR SINGING  
FOR US, WE  
CAN BREAK THE  
CROWN MONS  
FROM THE  
INSIDE. THAT'LL  
BE SWELL  
MUSIC,  
HOOBOO

HE IS SO  
SO FRAGILE  
IN THERE  
LIKE THAT.

BUT FOURTH  
WEEK, HE'LL  
BE GREAT

YOU KNOW HE  
WILL. I DON'T  
MEAN TO PUSH YOU,  
JERMA. BUT OUR V.I.P.  
NEEDS HIS ESCORT!

I  
KNOW  
I'M  
READY  
NOW





WHAT  
DOES YOUR  
COMMANDER  
THINK HE'S  
DOING?

SENDING  
ONLY TWO  
DESTROYERS  
FOR A MEMBER  
OF THE HIGH  
COUNCIL?

I'M AFRAID IT  
CAN'T BE HELPED,  
SIR. I'M SORRY  
YOU DID SAY THAT  
TIME WAS OF THE  
ESSENCE.

WHAT BEING THE  
ONE, SIR? OR NO  
SIR, TWO OFFICERS  
WILL ALL THAT  
COULD COME  
WITH YOU

WHAT'S  
WRONG?  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

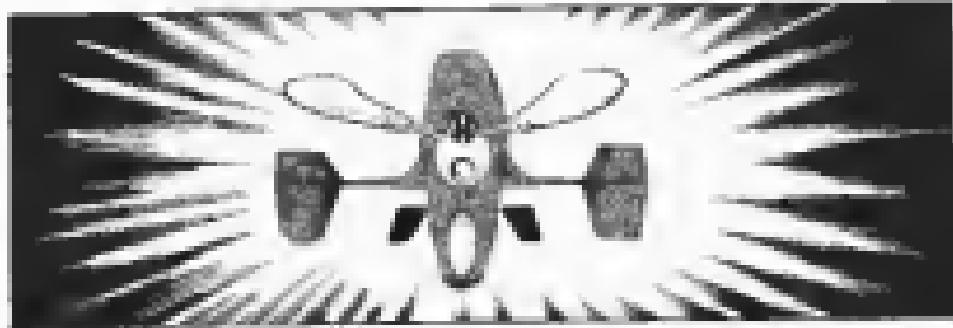
IT'S THE SHIP,  
SIR. IT WAS  
THE FASTEST  
AVAILABLE, BUT  
IT ONLY HOLDS  
THREE PEOPLE.

UNAUTHORIZED  
SHIP ON OUR  
TAXI. MY GOD.  
IT'S HUGE.  
TREVOR,  
I THINK IT'S  
BANNING US!  
BUT  
IT CAN'T

FASTER

WE  
GET  
THE  
LOAD  
OUT!

WE'RE  
AT THE  
SPRID.  
IT'S  
NOT ENOUGH!



WHAT? ZEL CHARTS  
MEN CAPTURED  
COUNCILLOR LABO?  
RIGHT UNDER  
OUR NOSE?

I'M  
SPREAD  
ZEL.  
SIS

AND NOW  
THEY'RE DEMANDING  
THAT WE EXCHANGE  
THEIR CAPTAIN  
FOR LABO

MURKIN



THEY MUST HAVE OUR  
TWO OFFICERS AS WELL.  
TREVOR LOOK AND JESSICA  
STARFLARE. ARE THEY  
INCLUDES IN THE OFFER?

NO, COMMANDER. NO  
MENTION OF THEM. BUT  
YOU KNOW THE COUNCIL  
MAN'S REPUTATION.  
THEY'RE PROBABLY  
ALREADY



YES  
I  
SEE

NOT  
MUCH  
WE CAN  
DO FOR  
THEM  
NOW

THEY'LL KILL IF  
THEY DON'T RECEIVE  
AN ANSWER WITHIN  
TWO HOURS. THEY  
WOULDN'T SPARE THE  
AIR LABO'S LIFE.





WE DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
CHOICE.  
THEM

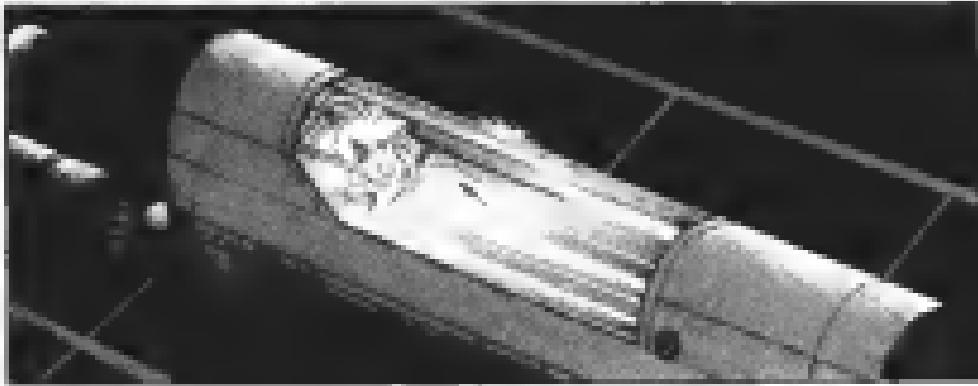
THE HIGH GUARDIA  
WILL RAISE THAT  
LAND BE RANSACKED  
AT ALL COST. THE  
PIRATES KNOW THAT,  
OF COURSE.



ACCORDING TO THE TRIBUNAL  
REGULATIONS I AM ON MY  
AUTHORITY... DO IT  
QUIETLY, NOW, BEFORE  
I CHANGE MY MIND.



DONE,  
COMMANDER.

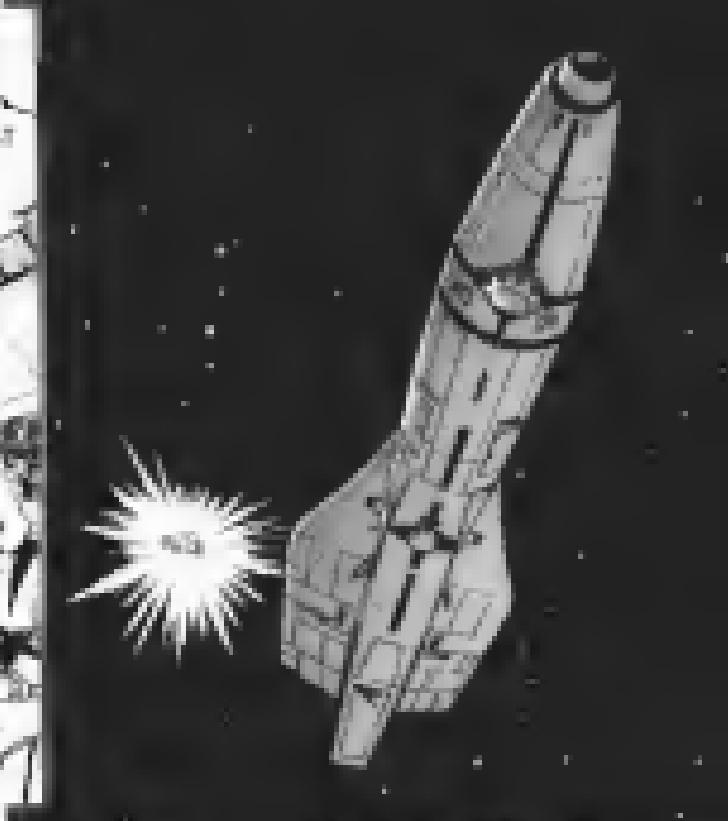




HU  
HU  
HU  
HU  
HU

WE SLICKED THE  
GALACTIC PATROL  
ALL THE WAY!

THE FROG  
ARRIVED TO  
THE EXCHANGE!





HOO HEEH.

THERE'S  
ONE  
MORE  
THING,  
CAPTAIN

YOU GOT LABO'S  
REPORT IN THE  
BRIEF? WHAT DO  
I NEED WITH  
GALAXY COPS?

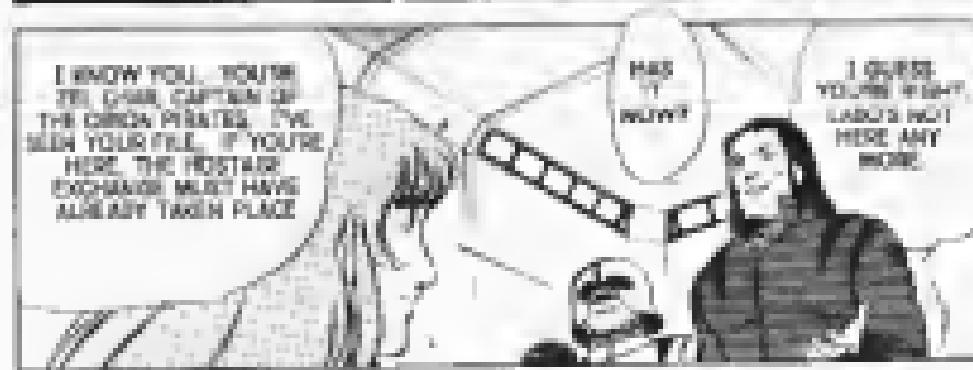
I DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO WASTE  
ON GARBAGE

JUST KILL  
THEM AND  
GET IT  
OVER WITH-

NO PROBLEM.  
WE'LL DO THE GUY  
RIGHT NOW. BUT  
THE OTHER ONE  
THAT'S A REAL  
WICK-LOOKING  
PIECE, CAPTAIN.

A WOMAN?  
A FEMALE  
GALAXY COP?  
THIS  
GOTTA  
SEE.





YOU'RE  
A  
DEVIL,  
DIO!

HUSH  
COULD  
BE

THAT  
MAKES  
YOU  
THE  
DEVILS...

PLAYTHING  
LETS  
ME  
SOME  
GAMES



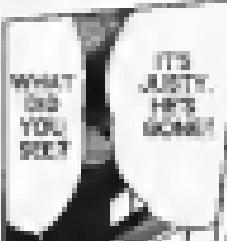
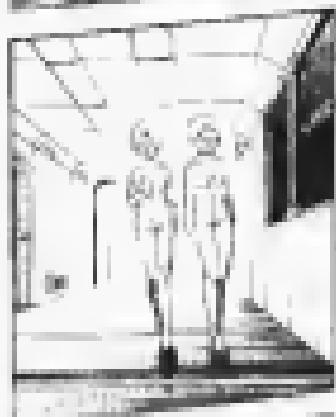




TAKES  
TRAINING  
TO DO  
THOSE  
MOVES.



JUST TRY IT



IT'S JUST  
HIS GHOST

THERE'S  
MURKIN  
IN THE  
REUNIONATOR!





MAYBE  
YOU  
WON'T  
BE  
OUR  
TOY

I CAN MAKE  
BETTER USE  
OF YOU AS  
A TOY TO  
DESTROY  
JUSTY  
STANPLANE

CAPTAIN... WE CAN  
USE HER FOR THAT  
EVEN BETTER WE PLAY  
WITH HER FOR A WHILE  
HEH HEH



NO... GET YOUR LEGS  
UNDER CONTROL. HER  
PETS ARE SHED. KILL  
HERSELF. SHE'S FOOLISH  
ENOUGH TO  
SUCCUMB.

I NEED  
HER ALIVE  
UNTIL JUSTY  
FALLS INTO  
MY TRAP.



THIPPP



DRAKE  
THEM.

PUSH DOWNTOWNS  
LAND ISLANDS. TIM OUT  
A CLASSIC PIRATE, TOO  
ALL THE GOT LEFT  
IS THE ISLAND.

I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT  
ANYTHING ELSE. NOT FROM  
THE CHOCO PIRATES. IF ONLY  
IT'S HAD SOME OTHER CHOICE.  
IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE TO  
CATERS TO THESE POOL  
BUREAUCRATS.

COMMANDER  
LICHTON  
MAY I  
TALK  
WITH  
YOU?

JUNTY,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
OUT OF  
BED  
BATT?

REQUISIT PERMISSION  
TO PROBE WITH  
JENNA MEADS MR.  
COMMANDER.

HOW  
DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

JUSTY,  
I HAVE  
REASON  
TO  
BELIEVE  
THAT JENNA...

JUST  
GIVE  
ME  
THE  
CHANCE!





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DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
THE  
PIRATES  
ARE?

NOT  
EXACTLY.

BUT,  
THEN...

I CAN  
HEAR  
HER VOICE  
COMMANDER

IT'S THE  
VOICE OF  
HER HEART.  
ASKING FOR  
MY HELP.



SHHHHHHH

ESPER OR  
NOT, HE'S  
STILL NOT  
RECOVERED  
FROM  
CAPTURING  
TEL CHAR.

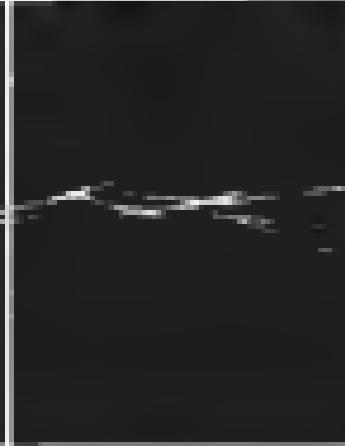
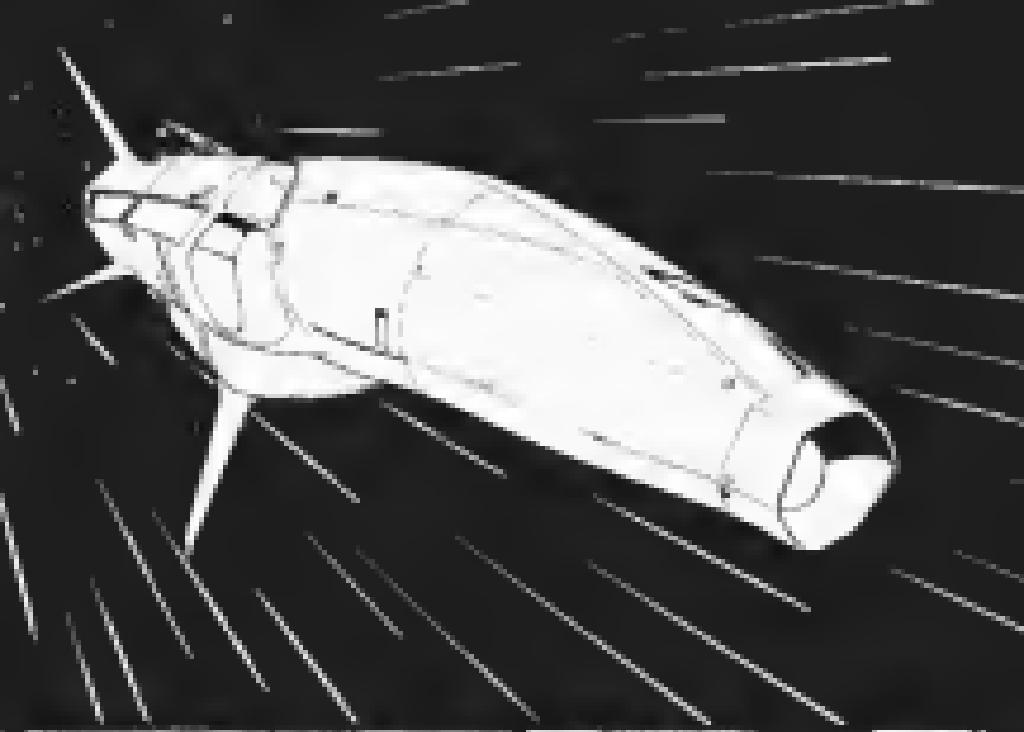
HIS  
BODY CAN'T  
CHANNEL  
HIS POWER  
FULLY WHEN  
IT'S TORN  
UP LIKE  
THAT.

WE'VE ONLY  
GOT ONE LIKE  
HIM. JUSTY  
STARPLANE IS  
THE STRONGEST  
ESPER IN THE  
GALACTIC PATROL.

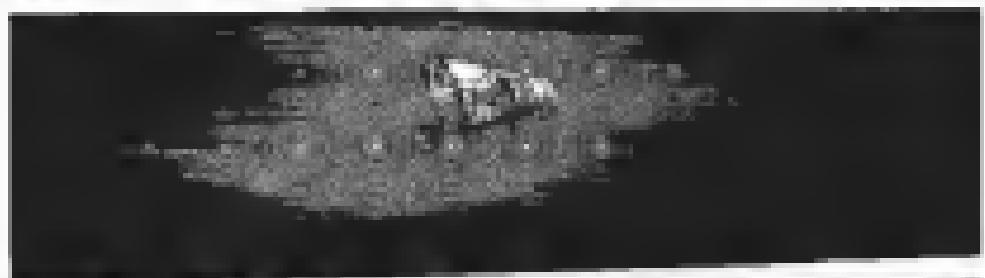
I CAN'T  
AFFORD  
TO LOSE  
HIM  
NOW!

ESPER,  
THIS IS THE  
CROWN WARDER.  
ARE YOU  
TRACKING  
HIM?

PESSPA!  
SQUADRON  
READY TO  
FOLLOW  
AT HOUR  
CUE!









SMALL  
CRAFT  
INCOMING  
AT  
HIGH  
SPEED!

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO TREVOR,  
MY  
COMPANION?

IT'S ALMOST  
IN RANGE!  
PLASMA  
CANNONS,  
STAND BY!

PLASMA  
CANNONS,  
ENERGIZED  
AND  
STANDING  
BY!

OH, YOU  
MEAN THAT  
GALAXY COP  
YOU WERE  
WITH?

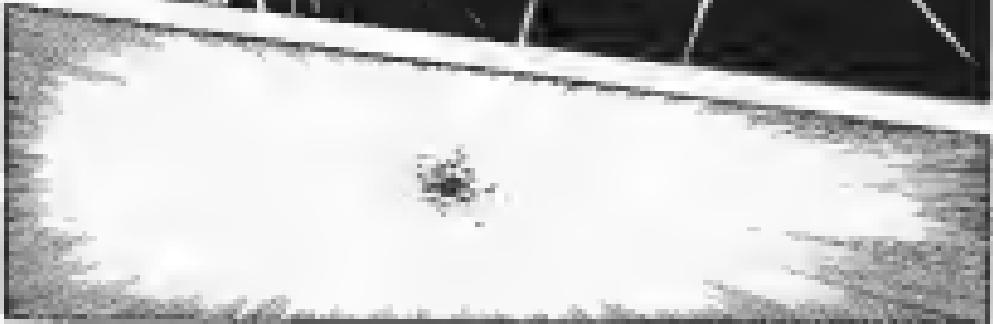
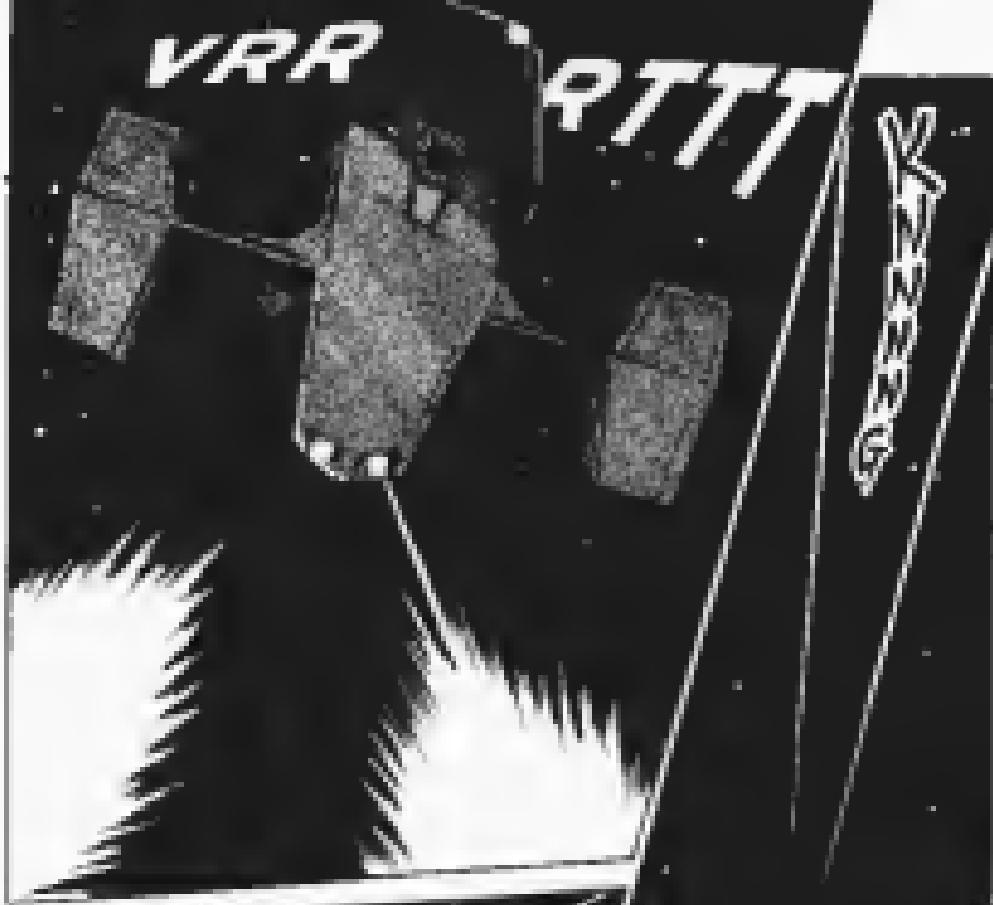
SO SORRY, BABE.  
HE TOOK UP TOO  
MUCH ROOM. I HAD  
MY GUYS THROW  
HIM OUTSIDE  
WITHOUT A  
SPACESUIT.  
HEH HEH

PLASMA  
CANNONS,  
FIRE!

GAH!

VRR

RTT







OVER  
THERE!  
THE ONE  
IN THE  
BALLIST  
COP BEAN!





WHAT'S  
WITH SAWYER,  
MEAT! YOU'VE  
GOT TWO  
SECONDS!

CALM  
DOWN!  
I'VE  
BEEN  
TRYING  
TO...  
UNARMED

SHE'S ONE  
DECK BELOW!  
NEXT TO  
THE BAND!  
WITH ZEL  
CHER!









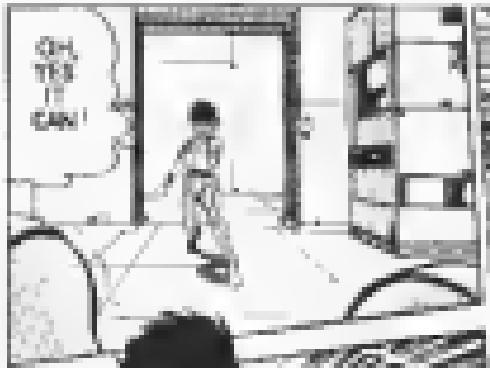


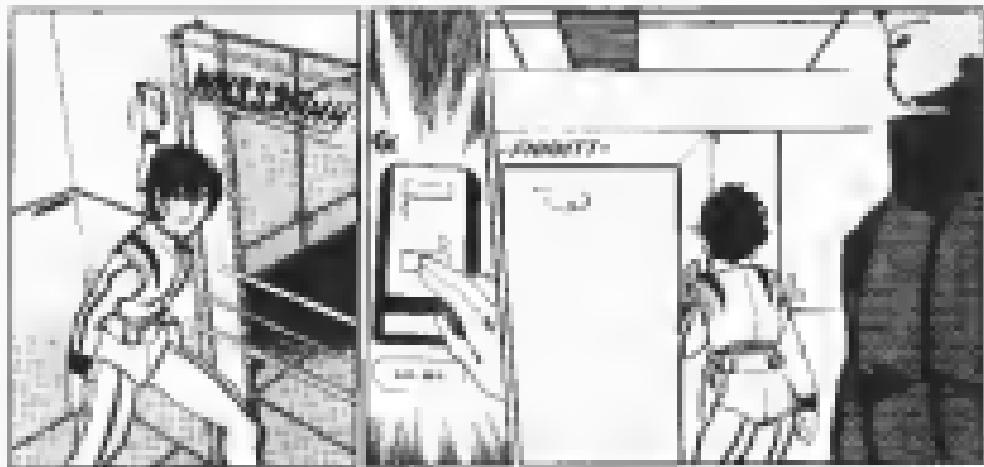
BESIDES,  
FROM  
THE WAY YOU  
LOOK, I DON'T  
NEED TO  
BOTHER WITH  
ALL THIS  
EFFORT  
ANYMORE.

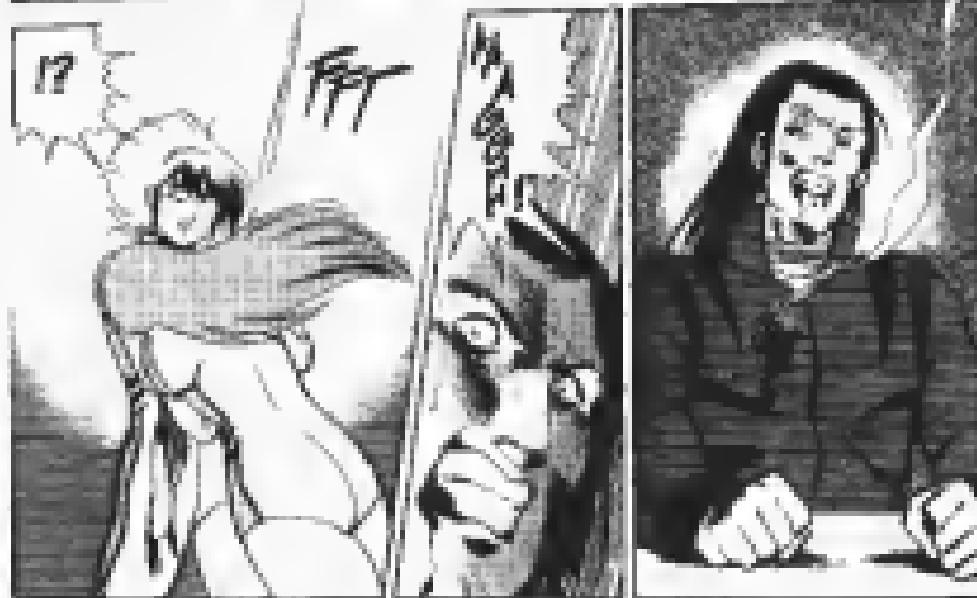
I'M  
SICK  
TODAY

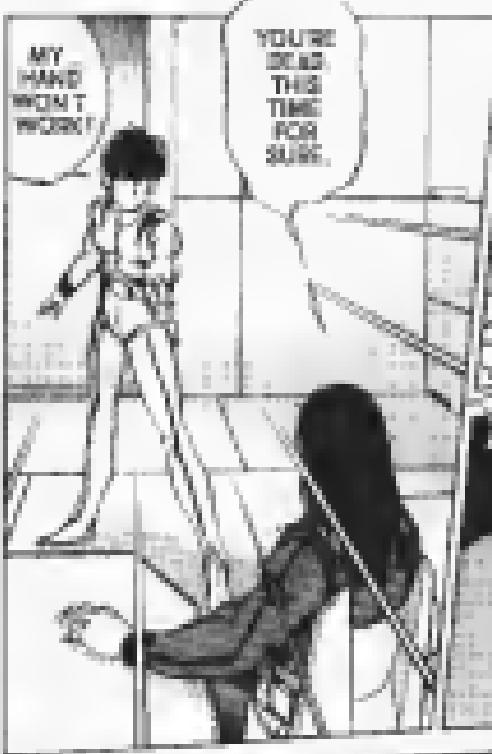
BY THE WAY,  
YOU DON'T MIND  
BEING KILLED BY  
THE ONE YOU  
CAME TO RESCUE,  
DO YOU?

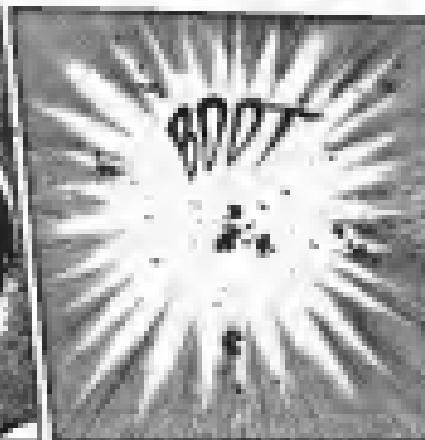
















ALL THOSE LOVELY SHACKLES,  
ISN'T IT AMAZING, ESPECIALLY  
EVEN THE DRIED OCEAN  
PIRATES TURN MEKU ONCE  
THEY LOSE THEIR  
LEADER.

BUT THEN, IT MAKES PERFECT  
SENSE, IF YOU THINK ABOUT  
IT. IT'S EITHER SURRENDER  
OR FACE JUSTICE WHEN HE'S  
MAD. IF I WERE IN THEIR  
BOOTS, I KNOW WHAT  
I'D DO!

AIN'T THAT  
SOMETHIN'?  
I SYNPATIZE  
WITH YOU GUYS!





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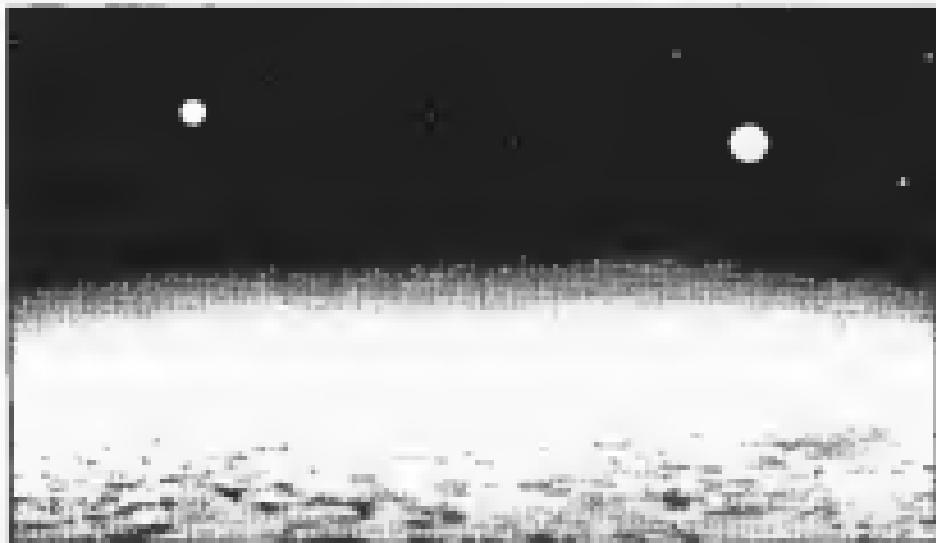
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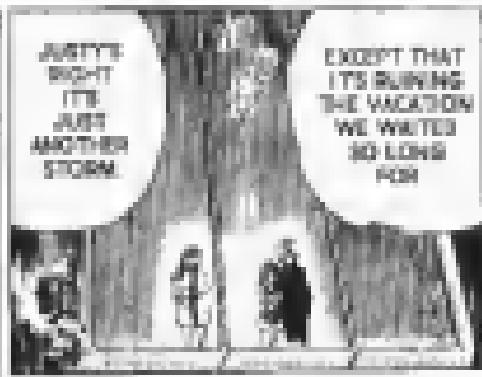
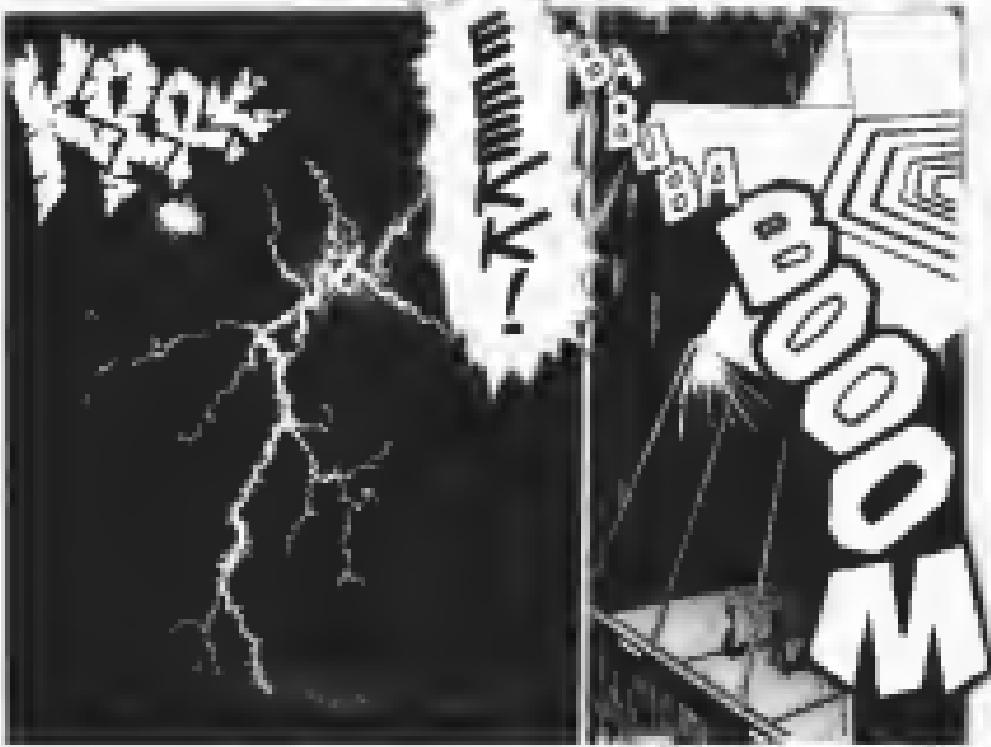
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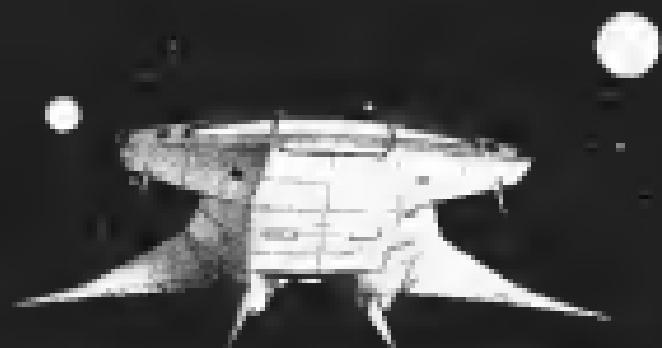
THE PELMAN SYSTEM,  
SIXTH PLANET, SATURN.







HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S  
ALREADY SEVEN YEARS NOW.  
EVER SINCE THE DAY WHEN  
I WAS THE ONLY KID  
IN THE GALACTIC PATROL.



LOW-GRIFFIT  
ESTABLISHED  
ALTITUDE 100 MILES.  
WE CAN'T GO ANY  
LOWER WITHOUT  
CLEARANCE FROM  
SASPHIRE.

YOU'RE SURE  
YOU CAN  
MAKE THE  
JUMP FROM  
HERE,  
JEREMY?

IF WE WANT  
THIS TO BE A  
COVERT MISSION, I'LL  
HAVE TO WORRY IT.  
DON'T WORRY,  
LIEUTENANT. I'VE  
JUMPED FROM THIS  
HEIGHT BEFORE.

JUST  
LET ME  
GET MY  
HELMET  
ON.

THOUGH,  
ACTIVATE THE  
POI TRACER  
AND STAND  
BY TO OPEN  
THE CHUTE.

AND DON'T  
LOSE TRACK OF  
HER. OR THE  
COMMANDER  
WILL STRIKE  
US UP IN THE  
TOES.

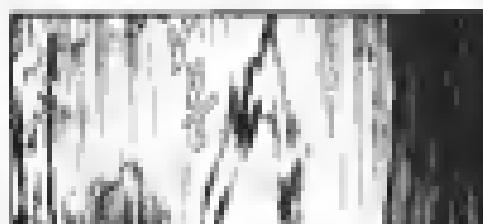


WOOOM

Be  
Cafe







HE  
REBPORTED  
HE'S AN ESPER,  
JUST LIKE I  
THOUGHT.

WHAT DID HE  
MEAN, "HE'S"?  
IS HE PART OF  
THE GROUP  
I'M AFTER,  
OR NOT?



THOSE EYES. HE LOOKED  
LIKE SOMEONE WHO  
HADN'T LIVED AMONG  
PEOPLE IN A LONG  
TIME.



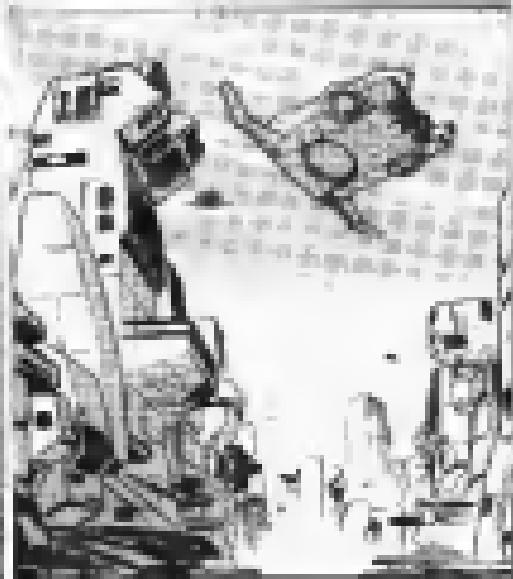
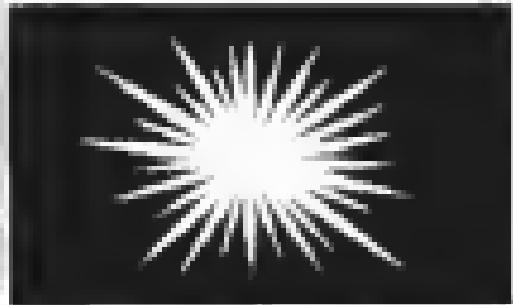
THIS IS NO TIME FOR BOY  
MAN TALKING. I'VE GOT A  
MISSION. I HAVE TO CONFIRM  
THAT THE SON OF AUGH  
GAMS IS OPERATING OUT OF  
SAPPHIRE. THIS SHIP, THE  
ARC, IS REPORTEDLY  
CARRIED CAPTURED SOMETHING  
VALUABLE.

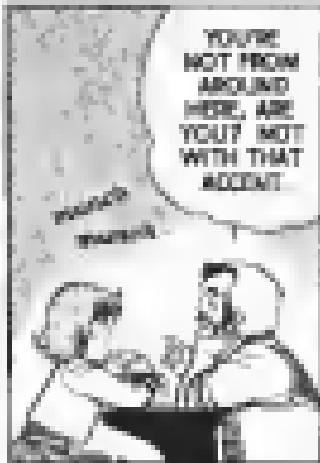


SO ALL I HAVE TO  
DO IS FIND A BUNCH  
OF SPAREM EXPERS,  
ALL WITHOUT LETTING  
THE LOCAL GUYS KNOW  
I'M TRAILING ON THEIR  
JURISDICTION. THEN  
I'M SUPPOSED TO  
SCREAM FOR HELP  
THAT'S ALL.

OH, AND I  
GUSS IT  
WOULD BE GOOD  
TO MAKE IT  
QUIT  
ALIVE.

WUTT





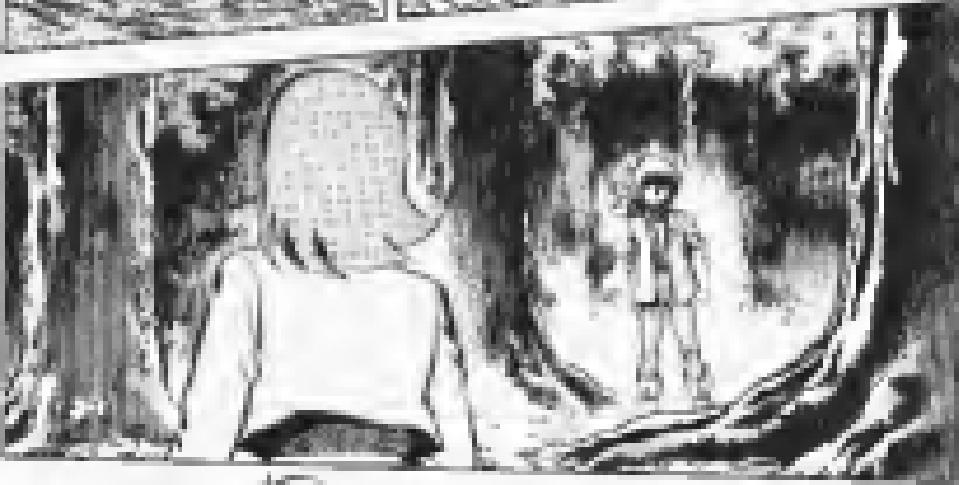
I'M THIRTEEN  
YEARS  
OLD. I JUST  
ARRIVED FROM  
UNIFRAIL. I CAME  
ALL BY MYSELF.





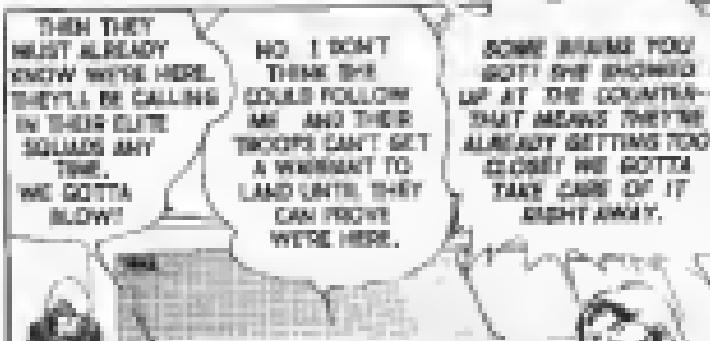
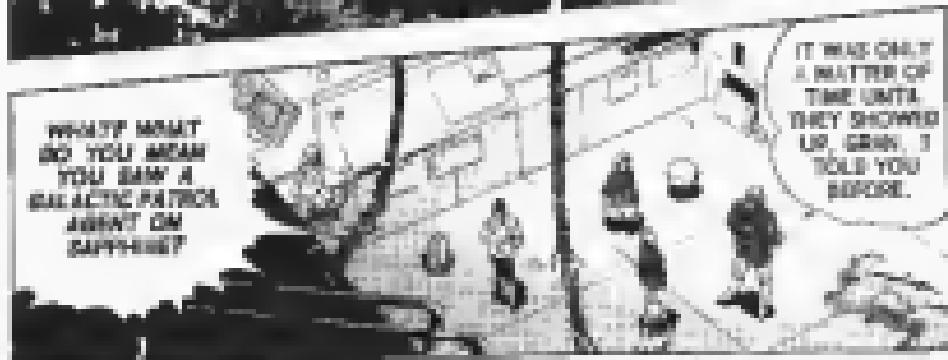






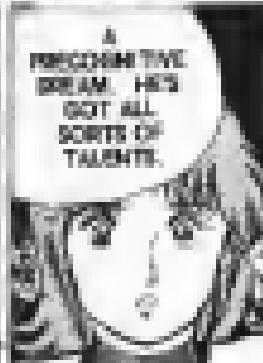
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

YOU INCORPORATED  
WITH ME!  
TELEPORTING.  
NOW I MIGHT  
HAVE LOST  
HIM!



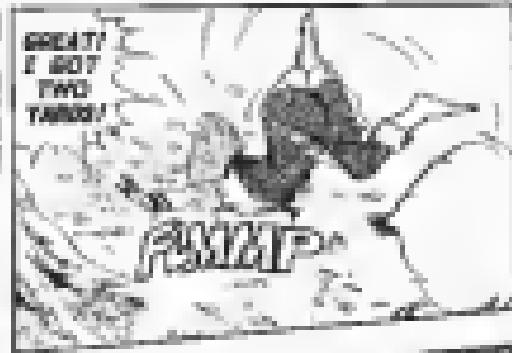


MY NAME IS JUSTI. I DON'T REMEMBER MY LAST NAME ANYMORE. I HAD ONE, BEFORE I CAME TO THE FOREST.



WE DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
STAND AROUND  
WITH MY  
MOUTH  
OPEN.

IF I DON'T  
GET TO THE  
ART ROOM  
SOON,  
THEY'LL GET  
AWAY.



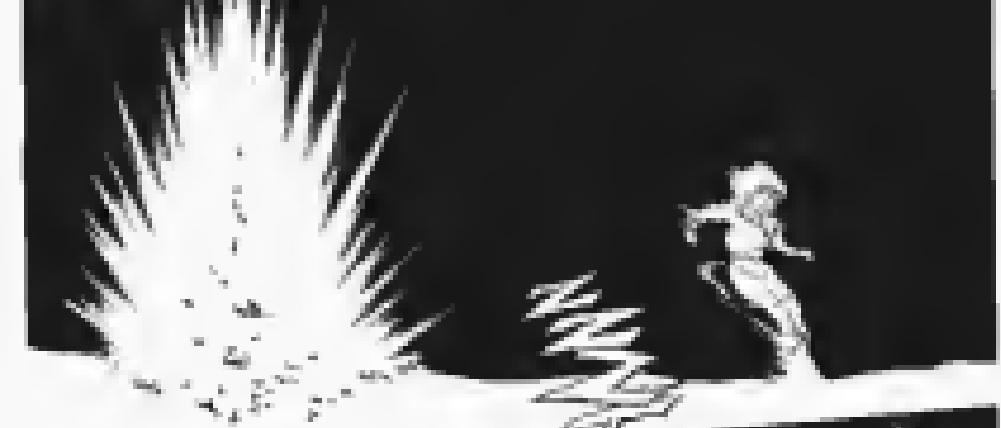
WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED TO TELL  
THE COMMANDER  
WHEN I COME BACK  
EMPTY-HANDED? THAT  
I WAS PLAYING  
IN THE LEAVES  
WITH A BOY?

HEARD  
YOU WERE  
LOOKING  
FOR US,  
LITTLE  
ONE...



WHY, THANK YOU,  
SARUNG. I'll  
REMEMBER TO TELL  
MY COMMANDER  
AFTER WE'RE  
DONE WITH YOU.

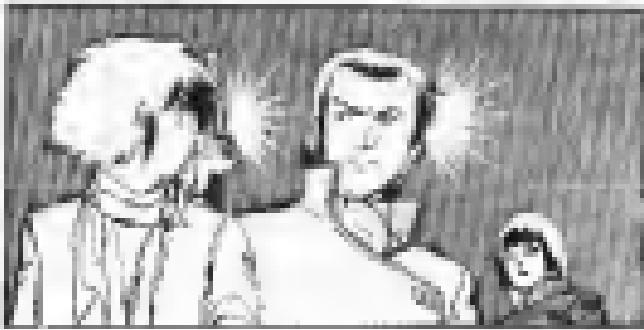














# POOD



GET  
OUT  
OF  
HERE!

ALL OF YOU!  
GET OUT OF THIS  
FOREST! I WON'T  
SEND POOD  
ANOTHER  
CHARACTER!





MAKE IT STOP,  
JUSTIN! WITH  
ALL YOUR  
POWER, I  
KNOW YOU  
CAN DO IT!



I DONT LIKE IT! I  
DONT LIKE IT! WONT  
YOU AT LEAST TRY?  
PLEASE? I KNOW  
YOU CAN DO IT!



IT'S NOT HIS WAY, LITTLE  
ONE. JUSTIN COULD RESPECT  
THE LIGHTNING, IF HE WANTED  
TO. THOUGHT IT WOULD BE PAINFUL  
IF HE HOFT IT UP FOR AN EXTENDED  
PERIOD. BUT HE KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS  
TO USE POWER LIKE THAT. IT MEANS  
ON DAY THAT SEVEN YEARS AGO  
THAT HE FIGHT BRAKED  
ALL HE COULD DO.

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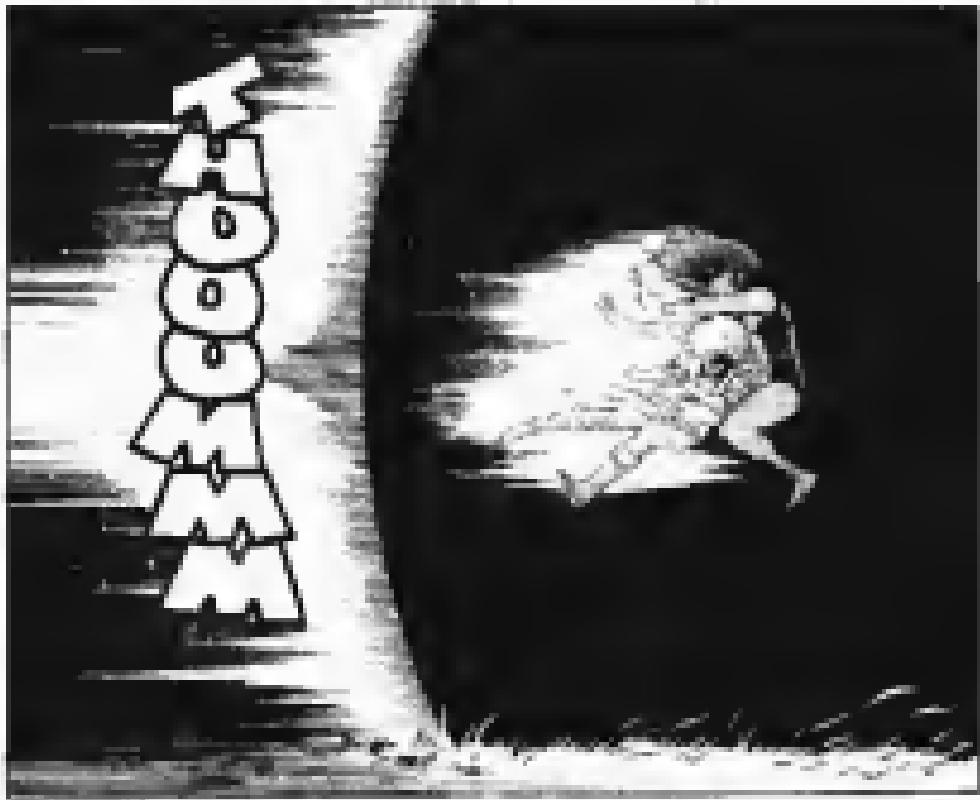
KILL  
HIM!  
KILL  
HIM  
NOW!





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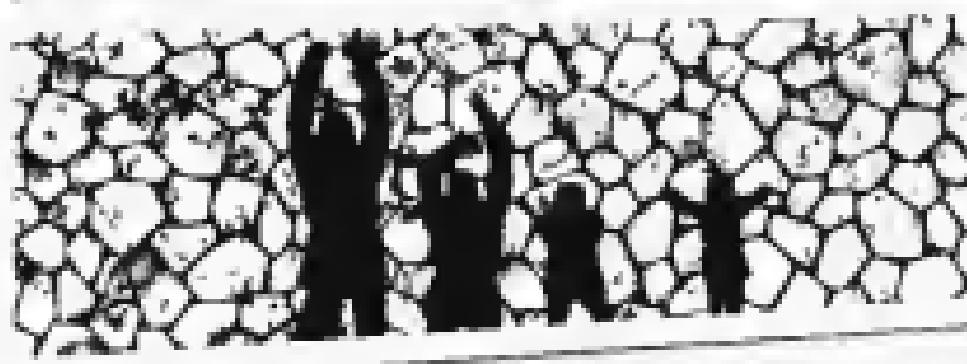
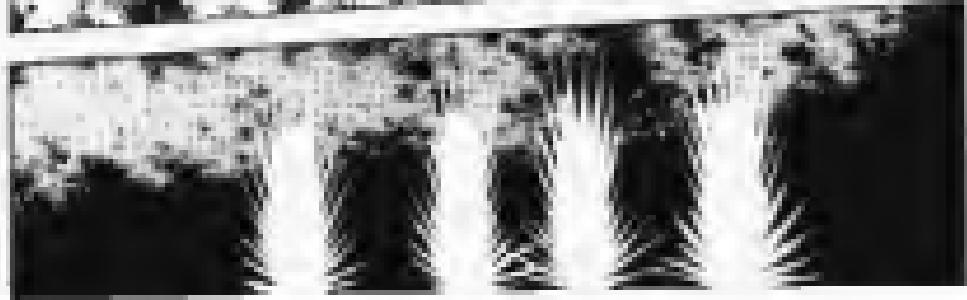
THIS IS  
TAKING TOO  
LONG. GIVE  
ME A  
HAND.

OH  
OH





I WILL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK  
IN JUSTIN'S EYES WHEN HE HUGGED  
AND CRIED AS HIS FRIEND SURVIVED.





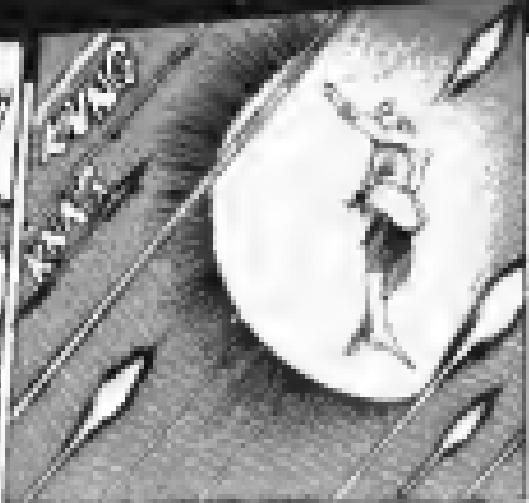
WHAT  
THE  
HELL'S  
GOING  
ON?

SOMETHING'S  
MUTANTIZING  
OUR POWERS  
BUT—THE GIRL  
CAN'T BE THAT  
STRONG!

LOOK! THE  
SMOKIN' CHAMPS  
THE RESULTS NOT  
EVEN SWING. IT'S  
THE KID! IMPOSSIBLE!  
HOW CAN HE HOLD  
BACK ALL FOUR  
OF US?

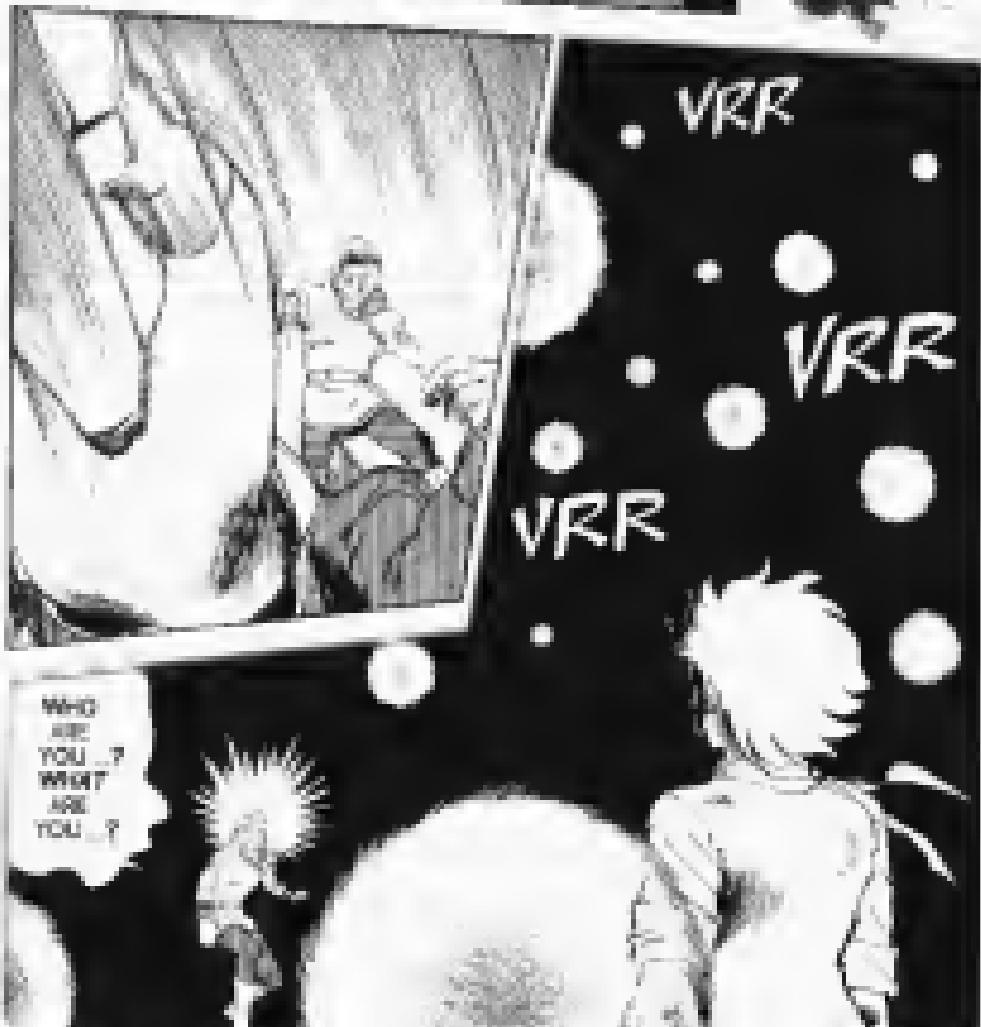












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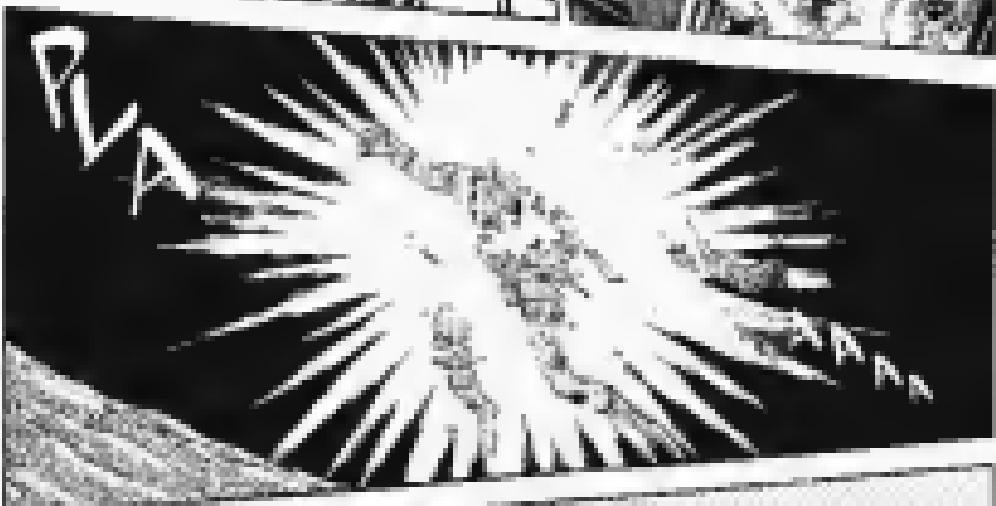
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DO YOU DO  
ALL THAT YOU  
STOPPED THEM  
ATTACK? KILLED  
THEM ALL?

NO.  
NOT  
ALL  
OF  
THEM

TWO LEFT  
WHEN THE  
FIGHT STARTED.  
THEY ESCAPED  
TO THEIR  
DEN.

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING?

KOSH

!

HE  
CAN'T  
BE  
DOING  
THIS.

EEEEEK



BUT HE  
IS. HE'S  
CALLING  
THE  
LIVIN' DAY

EEEEEK

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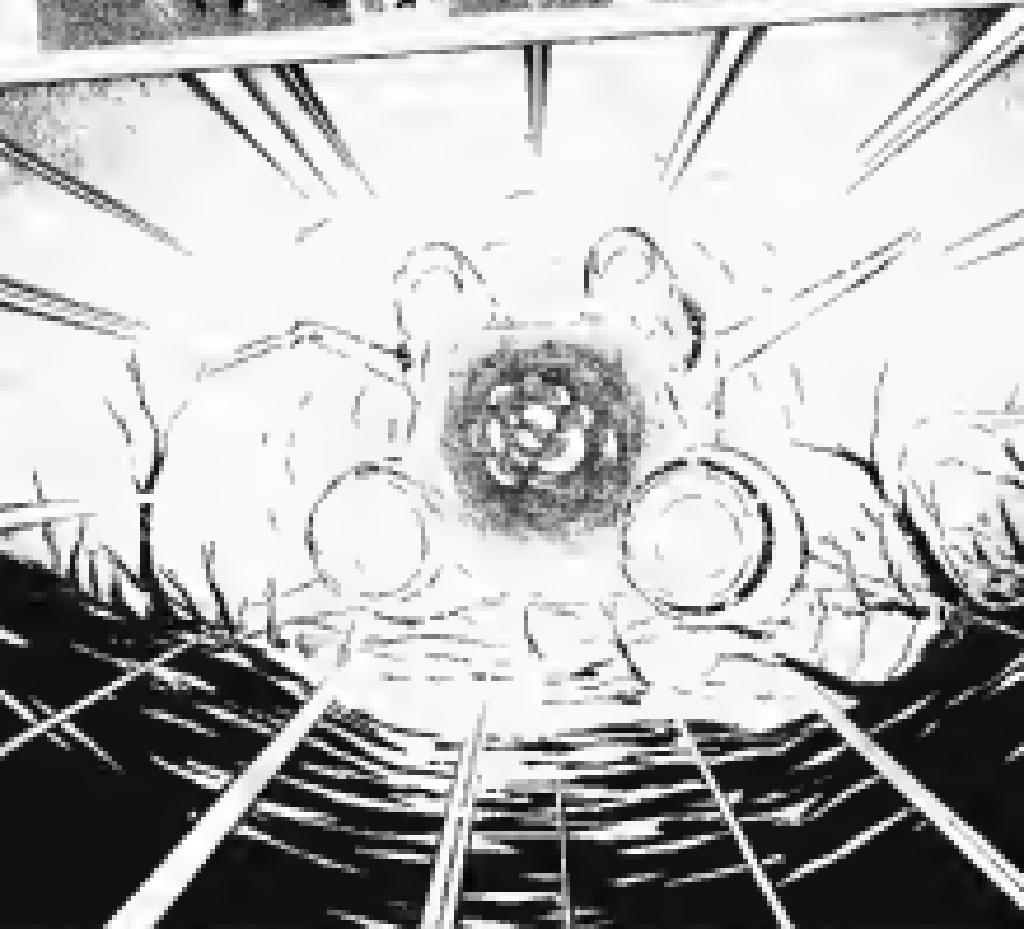
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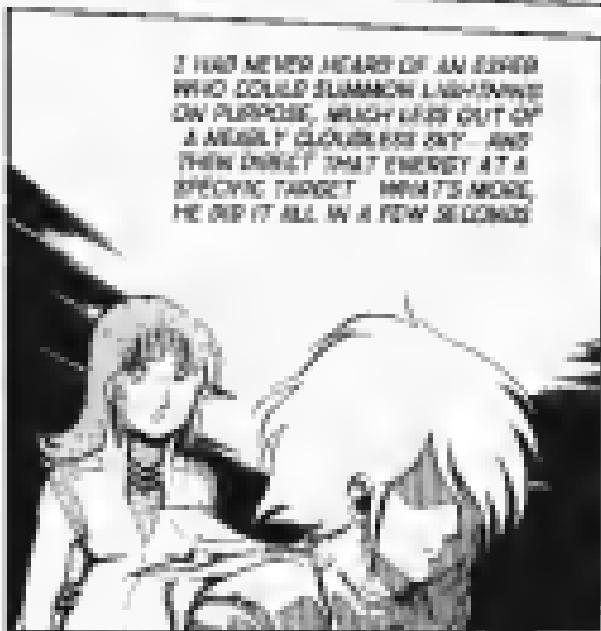
WRECK







I HAD A  
HARD TIME  
DELIVERING  
WHAT I WAS  
SENDING.



I HAD NEVER HEARD OF AN ENEMY  
WHO COULD SUMMON LIGHTNING  
ON PURPOSE. WHICH DREW OUT OF  
A ANGRILY GLOWER FOR JOY— AND  
THEN DIRECT THAT ENERGY AT A  
SPECIFIC TARGET. MR. MITCHELL,  
HE DID IT ALL IN A FEW SECONDS!





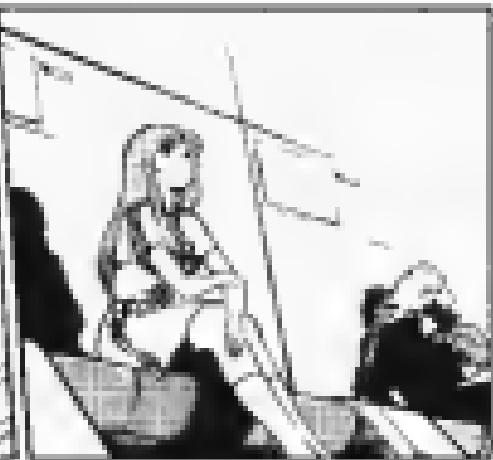
HIS MIGHTY HANDS HAD DOWN  
DEATH THAT ROBBED AND HIS  
WIFE, THOSE WHO WERE  
HARMED, IN SPITE OF HIS  
EFFORTS. CHIEF HONOR BY ALL  
KINDS SHOULD HE HAVE  
IN THIS LIFE!



HE MADE LIVES FROM DEATH  
BRINGING HOPE TO PEOPLE, BECAUSE  
OF HIS POWER, BUT SINCE  
HE CAME INTO HIS WORLD,  
AND SINCE DAIRY AND  
MILKSHAKE HAD BEEN,  
OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW.  
HE WOULD NEVER BE LEFT  
TO HIMSELF AGAIN.

BUT I KNEW A PLACE FOR HIM,  
WHERE HIS POWER WOULD BE  
WELCOME, AND WHERE HE WOULDN'T  
ARRIVE TO FIND ANYMORE.





HE'S LIKE  
A BROTHER  
TO ME IN EVERY  
WAY. HE LOVES  
ME JUST A  
BITTER.

THAT'S THE  
ONLY WAY  
I WANTED  
IT.

BUT I'M OLDER  
NOW, AND NOW  
SOMETHING I  
WISH...

I WISH YOU'D  
FORGET ALL  
THAT...





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## ***The Blue Witch, Part I***



GOOD OF YOU TO SEE US SO PROMPTLY, AGENT. THIS IS THE AGENT I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT--JUSTY STARFLARE. JUSTY'S A VITAL PART OF OUR SIGNAL SECTION

A SIGMA OFFICER YET THIS IS A BRAVE TREAT. EVEN WE CIVILIANS KNOW IT TAKES A BRAVE MAN TO HANDLE THAT ASSIGNMENT

HERE'S FOUR TEA, SIR



HAVE YOU MET MY ASSISTANT INSPECTOR LINDA AGENT STARFLARE? THIS IS FIVE VICTOR



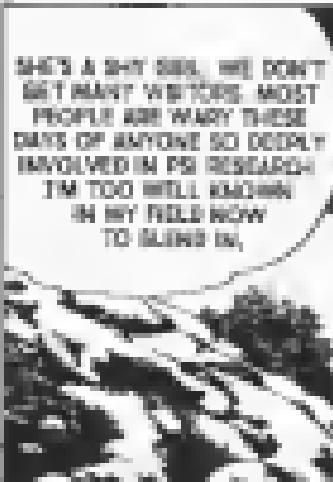
THANK YOU, DEE. IT LOOKS NO SECURITY INVOLVED. SIGMA MEETINGS WHERE I BELONGS.



UMARH  
WANTS  
TO MEET  
YOU



AS DEE WELL,  
JUSTY HERE  
WAS IN  
CHARGE OF  
THAT  
MISSION.



SHE'S A SHY GIRL. WE DON'T GET MANY VISITORS. MOST PEOPLE ARE WARY THESE DAYS OF ANYONE SO DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PSI RESEARCH. I'M TOO WELL KNOWN IN MY FIELD NOW TO BLUFF HER,



IT'S MUCH WORSE RECENTLY, OF COURSE, THANKS TO THE INCIDENT BETWEEN THE GALACTIC PATROL AND THE BAAL. I HATE TO SEE A VALUABLE COLLEAGUE TURN BAD LIKE THAT.

WE SUPERVISOR ON  
HIM A GREAT DEAL.  
I'M SURE IT'S QUITE  
OBVIOUS TO SOME-  
ONE OF YOUR  
PROFESSION THAT  
JUSTY IS AN  
ESPION.

OH, YES. I  
RECOGNIZED THE  
BAMPER ON HIS  
HEAD IMMEDIATELY  
A VERY STRONG  
ESPION, SO HEED  
HE'S MANICULATING  
THE POWER  
NOW.

I DANCE CHAMPION TO A CHAMFER THE  
ESPION I TREATED MINDS CAN TO  
AVOID BURNING ME THEMES WHILE  
HE SLEPT. BUT LET'S BE DONE  
WITH THE SMALL TALK. YOU  
CAME FOR A REASON. TELL ME  
DO YOU SUSPECT ME OF SOMETHING OR DO YOU JUST NEED  
MY HELP?



OH, NO! DON'T BE WORRIED.  
WE'RE JUST TEACHING BASES  
WITH A FEW KEY PEOPLE. MY  
SUPERVISOR REQUIRES ME TO  
VISIT YOU AND MAKE A  
ROUTINE REPORT. THAT'S ALL  
WE'LL NOT BOTHER YOU  
LONG.



NO OFFENSE TAKEN.  
IN FACT, IT WAS QUITE  
FIRST OF THE PATROL  
TO SEND US OUT FINDING  
TO CONDUCT THIS  
INVESTIGATION. IT'S  
GOOD TO SEE YOU,  
MARTIN. WHATEVER  
THE CIRCUMSTANCES.



I'LL GET RIGHT  
TO THE POINT.  
WHY'S INVESTI-  
GATING THE  
"BLUE  
WITCH."



THE  
"BLUE  
WITCH"?  
SORRY,  
YOU'VE  
LOST  
ME.



MAYBE YOU  
HAVEN'T HEARD  
THE NAME,  
BUT I'M  
SURE YOU'VE  
HEARD OF  
HER  
EXPLOITS

THERE HAS BEEN A SERIES OF MURKIE MURDERS ON THIS PLANET. RANDOM ATTACKS WITH ONE THING IN COMMON—THE VICTIMS LOOK AS IF EVERY BIT OF LIFE FORCE HAS BEEN SUCKED FROM THEIR BODIES.



TWICE, THE VICTIMS LIVED JUST LONG ENOUGH TO DESCRIBE THEIR ATTACKER AS A GLOWYHE, BLUE WOMAN. THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEGUN TO CALL HER THE BLUE WITCH.

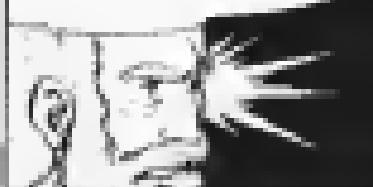


IS IT  
STARTING  
TO  
FEEL  
FAMILIAR?

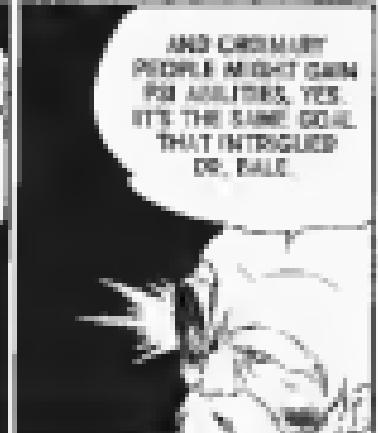
OF COURSE THE MURDERS. I DON'T WATCH THE NEWS MUCH, BUT I'VE HEARD SOME OF THE DETAILS. HAD TO AVOID IT, ACTUALLY. GRUESOME REPORT, BUT TELL ME, MARTIN—WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH ME AND MY RESEARCH? GLOWING BLUE WOMAN ARE NOT MY HOBBIE.



I BELIEVE YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN CHI'S INHERITAGE, IN THE HOPE THAT THIS WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ENHANCE PSI ABILITIES. EXPERTS LIKE JARRET COULD BE MADE EVEN MORE POWERFUL.



AND CROWLEY PEOPLE MIGHT GAIN PSI ABILITIES, YES. IT'S THE SAME GOAL THAT INTRIGUED DR. PAUL.



THEN WE'VE COME TO  
THE RIGHT PLACE. IN  
YOUR EXPERT VIEW,  
IS IT POSSIBLE TO  
TAKE AWAY SOMEBODY'S  
BIOENERGY  
ARTIFICIALLY?

I SUPPOSE IT'S POSSIBLE  
OBVIOUSLY EASIER THAN  
SOOTHING IT. BUT WHY WOULD  
ANYONE DO THIS? IT WOULD BE  
VERY DIFFICULT IMPOSSIBLE TO LAST  
WHAT WAS STOLEN. YOU CAN'T  
STORE OR PRESERVE IT,  
OTHER THAN KILL PEOPLE.  
THAT WAY?

SOMEONE  
BETTER TELL THE  
"BLUE WITCH"  
THAT A GUN  
WOULD BE  
SIMPLER

LAWN  
REAGAN  
HAD THAT  
MISTRESS

INSPECTOR  
LAWRENCE  
WAS  
WONDERING  
ABOUT ONE  
OTHER  
POSSIBILITY

OH?  
AND WHAT  
IS IT?

THE MURDER VICTIMS SEEMED TO  
BE DESCRIBING A LYING BEING.  
THERE IS A CREATURE CALLED A  
GELIN IN THE GLOBAL SYSTEM  
THAT EATS BIOENERGY. COULD  
THE BLUE WITCH BE THIS LAMP?

HMM.  
MAYBE.  
A GELIN NEVER  
EATS ITS VICTIMS  
COMPLETELY AND  
HE COULD TO SAY,  
IT DOESN'T LOOK  
AT ALL LIKE  
A WOMAN.



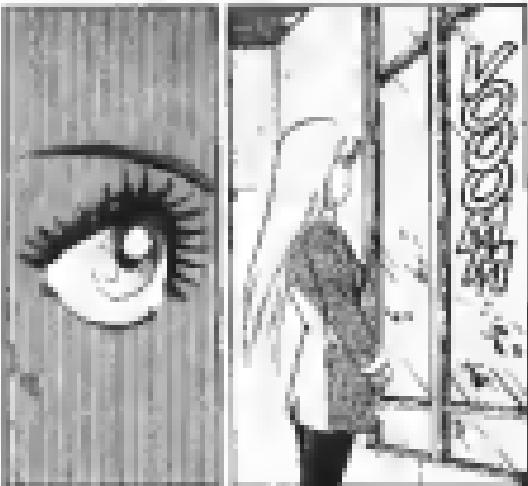
I WILL AGREE THAT IF SUCH A CREATURE HAS BREATHED INTO PATRICK JAMESON FROM YOU HAVE QUITE A PREDICTION ON YOUR HANDS. A HUNTERLESS VAMPIRE WOULD BE VERY HARD TO CONTROL.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET OUR MAN, OR WOMAN, OR CREATURE. THERE AREN'T THAT MANY ENEMIES TO INVESTIGATE. THE BAD WITCH WILL MAKE A MISTAKE SOON, AND WE'LL BE THERE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

SOME OF THOSE MURDERS HAPPENED NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE. FOR MY OWN SAKE I HOPE YOU SOLVE THIS MYSTERY VERY SOON, WHETHER IT'S A LIVING BEING OR NOT.



RRRRRRRR





NO!

I  
WON'T  
DO  
IT!

I  
CAN'T  
DO IT  
ANYMORE.  
I  
CAN'T!

THOSE  
PEOPLE  
DON'T  
COMMIT  
ANY CRIMES  
HOW CAN  
I JUST  
MURDER  
THEM?

MY POWER IS SUPPOSED TO BE  
USED TO HELP THE GALAXY OF  
NEWBORN ESPERS. NONE OF  
THOSE PEOPLE I KILLED WERE  
ESPERS. I HAVE NO PROOF  
THEY WERE CRIMINALS,  
OTHER

YOU DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IT'S LIKE  
FEELING YOUR OWN  
BODY TRANSFORMED  
INTO SOMETHING  
ALIEN. YOU CAN'T  
HANDLE THE GRIEF  
OF THE HUNGER

I'M SCARED,  
DIRECTOR. I'M  
AFRAID OF THE  
CHANGING IN MY  
BODY WHEN IT  
TURNS BLUE.  
I CAN'T  
CONTROL IT.

IT'S AS IF I  
DON'T HAVE A  
MIND OF MY  
OWN. ALL I  
CARE ABOUT  
IS FEEDING

NO ONE CAN  
ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING GREAT WITHOUT  
MAKING SACRIFICES.  
PERHAPS IN TIME  
YOU'LL LEARN TO  
TRAIN SUBJECTS  
ONLY PARTIALLY.  
BUT FOR NOW...

NOT  
EVEN ONE  
MORE  
MIGHT  
IS TOO  
MUCH!



I THOUGHT I'D  
BE WILLING TO ENDURE  
ANYTHING. WHEN MY FAMILY WAS  
KILLED BY A SEMI-GATED ESPER, ALL  
I COULD THINK OF WAS REVENGE.  
I DIDN'T MIND BRING YOUR GUNNA  
BIG IF IT MEANT A CHANCE TO  
PREVENT THAT BRAINWASH AND STOP  
GIG-BOO FROM DOING ANY  
MORE DAMAGE.



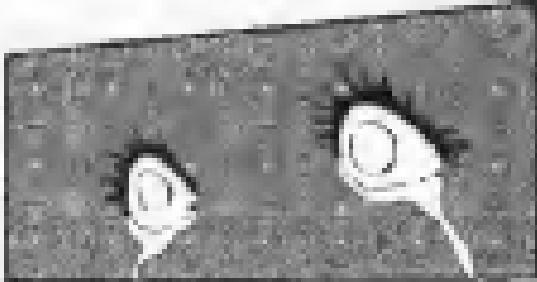
AND I'VE SERVED YOU  
WELL. I'VE TRUSTED  
YOU THAT THE VICTIMS  
OF THE EXPERIMENT  
WEREN'T WHAT THEY  
SAID. BUT I CAN'T  
LIVE IN THAT  
ENVIRONMENT.

I WANT TO BE NORMAL AGAIN.  
I DON'T WANT TO BE A GIGE  
MONSTER THAT GOES AROUND  
SLUGGING THE SOULS OUT OF  
PEOPLE, EVEN IF THOSE WERE EVIL  
PEOPLE. I CAN'T STAND THE  
MEMORY OF THEIR FACES AS THEY  
DIED, AND HOW PLEASSED  
MY BODY FELT AS I KILLED THEM.



YOU  
DISAPPOINT ME  
DEEPLY. FOR  
I'M AFRAID I  
MIGHT TAKE  
STEPS TO  
ENSURE YOUR  
COOPERATION.













YOU SEEM TO  
HAVE BEEN  
RELVSED  
FROM THE  
SPILL. YOUR  
COLOR IS  
LOOKING  
BETTER, TOO.

YOUR  
ARM  
IS

AAAGH



DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
THE  
BLUE  
WITCH  
GO ON



ONCE MY  
BODY WAS  
ALTERED,  
THINGS  
JUST GOT  
OUT OF MY  
CONTROL.

I CAN'T STOP THE  
CHANGES. WHEN I'M  
THE WITCH, ALL I  
CARE ABOUT IS  
ABSORBING BIOENERGY.  
IF I'M HUNGRY  
ENOUGH, IT DOESN'T  
EVEN MATTER WHOSE



CHANGING INTO THE BLUE  
WITCH HAD TO BE DIFFICULT.  
CHANGING YOU BACK WILL  
PROBABLY BE EASY BY  
COMPARISON. AFTER WE  
ARREST MAGE FOLGER, I'M  
SURE HE CAN COAX YOU  
INTO RESIST US.

NO. I'M  
AFRAID  
IT MIGHT  
NOT WORK. THE  
CHANGE  
CAN'T BE  
REVERSED.

I'VE BEEN DR. FOLGER'S  
ASSISTANT FOR OVER  
TWO YEARS. I'M  
ENOUGH OF AN  
EXPERT IN THIS FIELD  
OF STUDY TO KNOW  
THAT THE ALTERATION  
WAS PERMANENT.

MY NATURAL  
ENERGY  
SYSTEM WAS  
SHUT DOWN.  
I CAN'T MAKE  
MY OWN  
ENERGY. IF I  
DON'T STEAL  
IT, I'LL DIE.

HOW WRONG I COULD  
BE! I JUST  
ATTACKED AN  
INNOCENT PERSON.  
I'VE BECOME THE  
EVIL I  
DESPISED.

WORST OF ALL,  
IN THE END IT  
MEANT NOTHING  
AFTER ALL THAT  
PREPARATION. I  
COULDN'T EVEN  
DRIVE YOU. I  
COULDN'T DO  
THE JOB.

I KNEW IT WOULD  
BE THIS WAY. I  
CONSENTED TO IT OF  
MY OWN FREE WILL. I  
WAS AWARE IT MEANT  
THAT I WOULD BECOME  
AN ANTI-ESPER AND  
COULD HELP ERASE THE  
GALAXY OF THE SORT OF  
EVIL THAT DESTROYED  
MY PARENTS.

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN ONE WHO DOES  
EVIL INTENTIONALLY AND  
ONE WHO DOES NOT.  
YOU HAD GOOD MOTIVES,  
AND, IN FACT, YOU CAME  
CLOSE TO SUCCEEDING  
IN YOUR GOAL.

ANY COMMON  
ESPER WOULD HAVE  
BEEN DAMAGED  
ALMOST AS BADLY  
AS YOUR OTHER  
VICTIMS. YOU'RE  
CAPABLE OF TAKING  
TOUR "REVENGE".

YOU'RE PAIN-LONGING  
IN GAULF. STOP AND  
THINK. BADGE FELDER  
WILL PAY FOR HIS  
SILENCE. I PROMISE YOU  
HOW WILL YOU  
STAND FOR YOURSELF?

THE BEST WAY I CAN  
SEE IS FOR YOU TO BECOME  
WHAT YOU MEANT TO  
YOU CAN HELP CONTAIN  
THE INCREASING THREAT  
OF HUMANOID EXPANSION.  
WORKING AS A MEMBER  
OF THE GALACTIC  
PATROL.

YOU'VE COMMITTED MURKIA.  
WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO  
COMPLICATE THE DEATH OF  
ROTTLING IN PRISON, OR WORKING  
TO SAVE POTENTIAL NEW  
VICTIMS? THE COMMANDER  
OF THE PATROL HAS WIDE  
DISCRETION IN CASES LIKE  
YOURS. I'LL TALK WITH HIM.

I DON'T THINK  
ANYTHING WILL  
TRULY ATONE FOR  
MY ACTS. THE  
DEAD ARE  
DEAD.

BUT IF I CAN  
SOMEHOW BE OF  
VALUE TO SOCIETY,  
THAT'S WHAT I DO.  
WHAT I CAN. IT  
WOULD BE SELFISH  
OF ME NOT  
TO TRY.

IT MIGHT  
MAKE IT  
EASIER  
NOT TO  
HATE  
MYSELF.

I DON'T  
HATE  
YOU, BUT NO  
ONE ELSE  
WILL.

ME  
WILL.

WHO ARE  
YOU ?  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?

I WILL SAY  
THIS FOR DR.  
MARTIN LUTHER  
KING HE IS AND FOCAL  
HE KNEW BETTER  
THAN TO RESIST  
WHEN WE  
ARRESTED  
HIM

TRIP TRAP  
TRIP TRAP

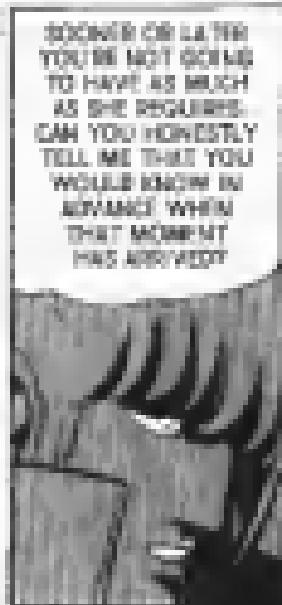
I WISH HE  
HAD FOUGHT  
WE WOULD  
HAVE SEEN  
HIS TRUE  
SELF REVEALED

THE EMOTION  
SHOULD BE  
ANGER, BUT NOW  
IT IS SOLENTED  
BY DULLNESS.

FIRI

YOU  
CAN'T LET  
THEM  
TAKE ME,  
FIRI!

BRRRRRMM



I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR  
EVERY INHABITANT OF  
THIS STATION. IT'S ONE  
THING TO RISK YOUR  
LIFE. YOU'RE ASKING  
ME TO RISK THEIRS,  
AS WELL.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF  
THERE IS A SUDDEN CALL  
FOR YOUR SERVICES?  
SHALL I TELL THOSE  
IN DISTRESS THAT I  
LET MY PRIME ESPION  
OPERATIVE DEPLETIE  
HIS POWER?



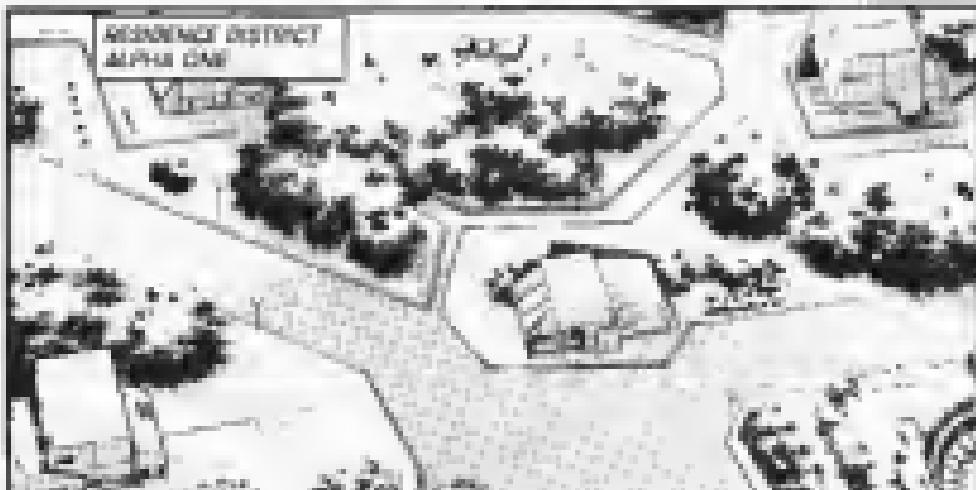
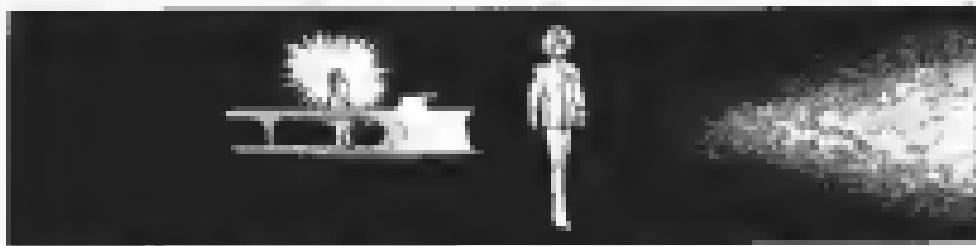
I  
HEAR  
YOU,  
SIR

BUT?

I'M NOT  
GOING TO CHANGE  
MY MIND. FBI  
DESERVES A  
SHOT AT A  
CURE!

SO WE  
OBTAIN  
THE CURE?







YOU'D NEVER  
KNOW WHERE I'M  
IN A SPACE HABITAT.  
WOULD YOU?

I LIVE WITH  
MY TWO SISTERS.  
I THINK YOU'LL  
LIKE THEM... THEY  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT IT'S LIKE  
TO BE  
UNIVERSE...

OH, YOU'RE  
SADY AND  
YOU'VE  
BROUGHT  
OUR  
GUEST...

FIRI, THIS  
IS JERMA.  
STARRY  
MY OLDER  
SISTER.

JERMA,  
THIS IS  
FIRI  
VICTOR.

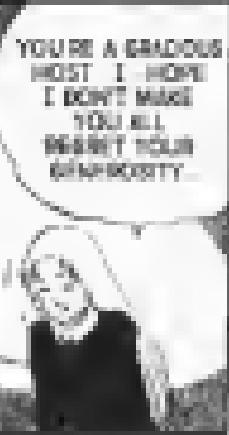
WELCOME, FIRI. I  
WAS VERY RELIEVED  
TO HEAR THAT THE  
COMMANDER WILL  
LET YOU LIVE  
WITH US.



I KNOW YOU'RE  
METHODUS DON'T  
BE THE WANT  
YOU TO FEEL  
COMPLETELY  
AT HOME.

YOU'RE A GRACIOUS  
HOST. I HOPE  
I DON'T MAKE  
YOU SICK.  
REMEMBER YOUR  
GENROSTY.

WE  
WONT  
WILL  
WE,  
BUT - ?













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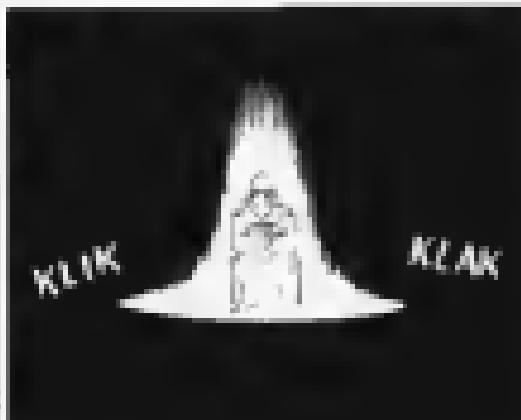
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GOOD  
EVENING,  
DR. PEPPER.  
IT'S TIME  
WE TALKED.

VORT

MY NAME  
IS LECTOR.  
I AM THE  
COMMANDER  
OF THE  
GALACTIC  
PATROL.

YOU CERTAINLY  
WENT TO A LOT  
OF TROUBLE TO  
BRING ME HERE,  
COMMANDER. IT  
MATTERS

ALL THAT FUSS  
JUST SO THE TOP  
MAN COULD  
INTERROGATE ME  
PERSONALLY?

YOU'RE NOT IN A GOOD  
POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS  
COMMANDER. COOPERATION  
IS THE ONLY THING THAT  
MIGHT HELP YOUR CASE.  
TELL ME ABOUT THE  
BLUE PATCH.

HO HO HO... AS  
IF I DON'T  
KNOW THAT QUESTION.  
WHAT DOES IT MATTER,  
LECTOR? YOU'VE  
ALREADY EXECUTED  
HER. IT'S A MOOT  
POINT.

IT'S  
REALLY MY  
COMPUTER FILE.  
LOOK IT UP. WHY  
SEND ME THROUGH  
IT TONIGHT? I  
HAVE THIRS TO  
ANALYZE MY  
MISTAKES.

MRI IS ALIVE. SHE'S  
UNDER THE PROTECTION  
OF MY FOX SIGHA AGENT,  
JULIET STARFLARE. NO  
MORE STARLAW. TELL  
ME WHAT I CAN EXPECT  
FROM HER AND HER  
POWERS.

WHAT?  
MRI  
IS  
ALIVE?

NO, I  
DON'T  
BELIEVE  
IT

YOU CAN'T  
POSSIBLY  
BE  
SERIOUS,  
COMMANDER

FIRI IS NOT THE ONE WHO NEEDS PROTECTION, ESPECIALLY NOW.

HOW ARE YOU MANAGING TO SUPPLY HER WITH BLOODBERRY? ARE YOU SABOTAGING AN OFFICER A DAY? NO, I CORRECT MYSELF. BY THIS TIME SHE'S HAD ONE EVERY EIGHT HOURS OR SO, MAYBE MORE OFTEN. SO YOU REALLY HAVE THE LIVES TO SPARE?

HA HA HA HA



YOU THINK IT'S FUNNY.

OH, OH, OH, THE IT IS.

IT'S VERY FUNNY.



PROTECTOR? THE BLUE WITCH IS THE ENEMY OF ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING ALIVE.

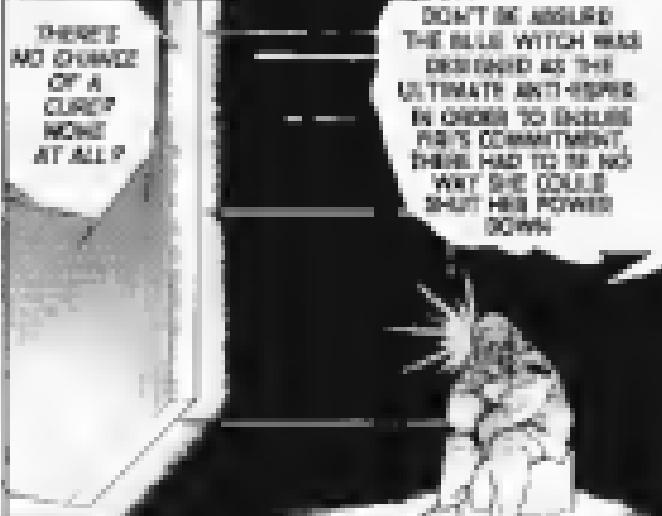
FIRI WOULDN'T HURT A SPIDER, BUT THE WITCH SHOULD SUCK THE LIFE FORCE FROM HER OWN MOTHER AND USE FOR MORE.

HER DRIVING WILL ONLY GROW STRONGER WITH EACH PASSING HOUR. THE INTERVALS BETWEEN BLUE BERRIES WILL GROWLY SHORTER, UNTIL SHE HAS TO FEED CONSTANTLY.

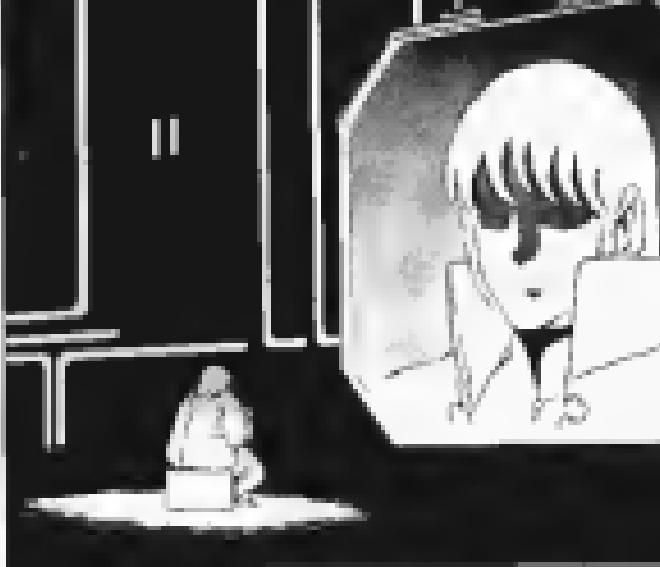
THERE'S NO CHANCE OF A CURE? NONE AT ALL?



DON'T BE ASSURED. THE BLUE WITCH WAS DESIGNED AS THE ULTIMATE ANTI-HERO. IN ORDER TO ENFORCE HIS COMMITMENT, THERE HAD TO BE NO WAY SHE COULD SHUT HIS POWER DOWN.



WHAT BETTER WAY  
TO HELP HER ACHIEVE  
HER DESTINY? AS HER  
NEED GROWS, SHE WILL  
BE FORGED TO SUCCEED.  
BUT THE STRONGEST  
KAMIKAZE SOURCE OF  
ENERGY IN THE  
TIME, NO LEADER IN  
THE GALAXY WILL  
BE SAFE.



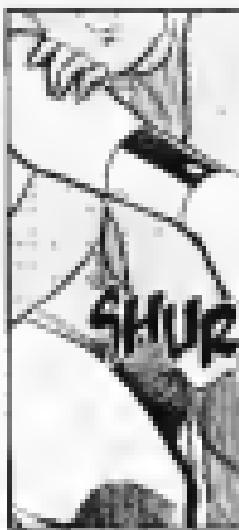
IF A FEW  
"ROGUE"  
ESPERS ARE  
ALSO LOST...  
AH, WELL...

THESE PSI ABILITIES WILL GROW  
IN PROPORTION TO THE  
AMOUNT OF ENERGY SHE  
ABSORBS. DESPITE HER  
INEXPERIENCE, ULTIMATELY  
SHE WILL BE ABLE TO  
DEFEAT ALL ESPERS PUT  
TOGETHER.

IF YOU'RE SMART,  
YOU'LL SEE HER  
NOW, BEFORE IT  
BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE  
TO DO SO.

OF COURSE, IT MIGHT  
ALREADY BE TOO LATE. I AM THE  
GRAND MASTER OF  
MY FIELD. THE  
BLUE WITCH IS MY  
MASTERSPIRE. I  
MADE HER TO BE  
UNSTOPPABLE.





YES YES I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.  
THE CRAVINGS ARE COMING  
FASTER AND FASTER  
IF I DIDN'T HAVE  
YOU, I...

BUT  
YOU  
DO  
HAVE  
ME  
FEL.

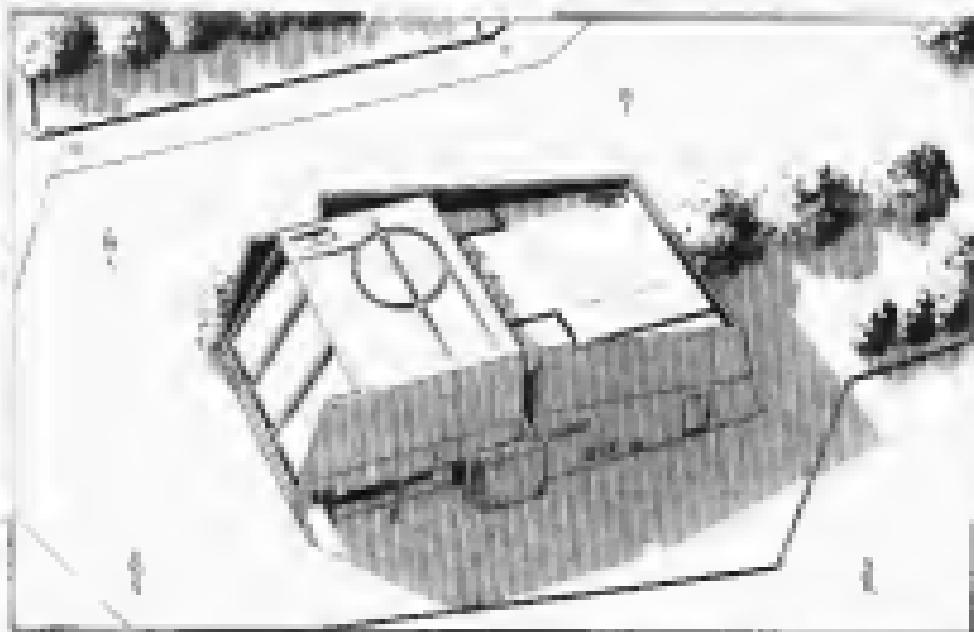
YOU'RE NOT TAKING  
MORE THAN I CAN  
GIVE. IF IT MEANS YOU  
CAN LIVE WITHOUT  
ANYONE ELSE HAVING  
TO DIE, IT'S WORTH  
EVERY MOMENT.

STOP PUBLISHING  
QUALITY. WHY WOULD  
I BE GIVEN SUCH  
EXCEPTIONAL POWER,  
IF NOT TO USE IT  
TO HELP OTHERS?











LEGEND



FIRE!  
WHAT  
IS IT?



THE IR  
PREHOO! SHE'S  
ATTACKING!  
GET HER!



FUHHH

Woo

KABOOOM





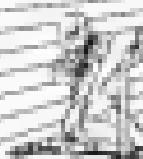
WE COULDN'T  
LET HER LIVE.  
THE COMMANDERS  
REVIEWED RAGDE  
FILIBERT'S LAST  
JOURNAL. THERE  
WAS NO HOPE.

IT WAS US OR HER.  
SHE WOULD HAVE TAKEN  
EVERYTHING YOU HAD  
TO GIVE. AT THEM, THERE  
WOULD HAVE BEEN NO  
WAY WE COULD HAVE  
STOPPED HER. YOU  
HAVE TO ACCEPT  
THAT.





# SHOKK



PARTAY



NOT  
SHE  
KILLED  
JIMMY

IT'S  
TIME  
NOW!



TIME  
IS  
WASTING





DON'T  
FEEL  
GUILTY,  
JUSTY

YOU TOOK A GAMBLE  
AND LOST. DON'T  
BLAME YOURSELF. YOU  
COULDN'T HAVE  
HANDLED IT ANY  
OTHER WAY. YOU  
LOVE HER.

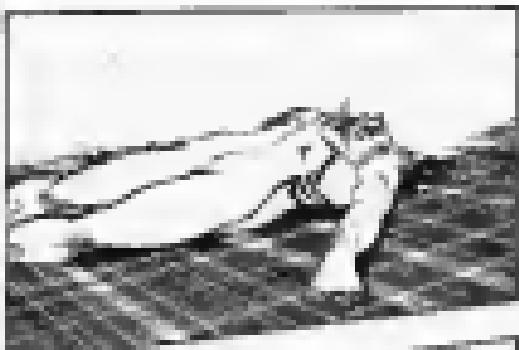
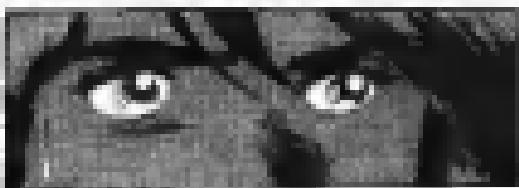
SO, MATRIX YOU WILL KILL  
HER. OR MATRIX YOU'LL  
TAKE HER AWAY AND LIVE  
OUT YOUR DAYS WITH HER.  
THE CHOICE IS YOURS - NOT  
THE COMMANDER'S. NOT MINE.

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
TELLING  
HIM?

THAT  
I  
LOVE  
HIM

AND THAT  
HE SHOULDN'T  
REGRET HIS  
ACTIONS. DO  
WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO DO,  
JUSTY...

YOU'LL  
KNOW  
WHAT'S  
BEST.





I  
FEEL  
YOU,  
JINJI.  
I  
SLOWLY  
FIRE  
YOUR  
HEAT...



I LOVE YOU. YOU  
LET YOUR LIFE BLOOD FLOW  
INTO ME. YOU SHORTENED  
YOUR LIFE FOR ME.  
NOTCEVER CARED FOR  
ME LIKE THAT. I SAY  
IT AGAIN--I LOVE YOU

I HAVE TO BE  
I CAN FACE THAT  
NOW. ALL I  
HOPE IS THAT  
IT BE BY  
YOUR HANDS.



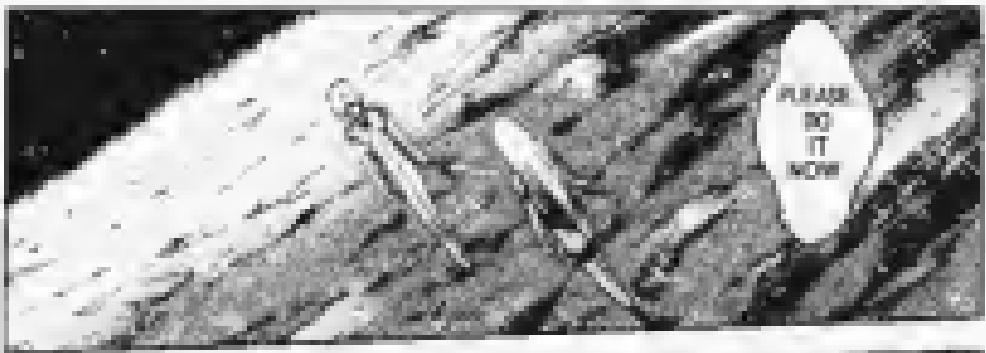
I SHOULDN'T HAVE  
LETTED YOU TAKE ME  
IN. YOUR COMPROMISES  
WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.  
I WOULDN'T BE SELFISH  
AGAIN.

I CAME TO THIS  
ASTEROID BECAUSE THERE'S  
NO ENEMY HERE. I  
CAN'T HARM ANYONE,  
AND I'M GOING TO STAY.



I WISH I HAD  
THE COURAGE TO END  
IT MYSELF, OUT ON THIS  
COLD ROCK. IT WOULD  
BE THE EASY ANSWER  
BUT I CAN'T.

I  
NEED  
YOUR  
HELP,  
JUSTY



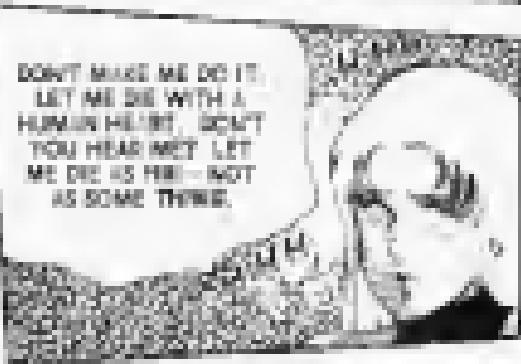


STOP! STOP!  
IF YOU COME  
ANY CLOSER,  
I WON'T BE  
ABLE TO HOLD  
BACK THE  
BLUE WITCH!

I CAN ALREADY  
FEEL THE TUE  
DOWN I HAD...  
STEALING MY  
CONTROL.  
PLEASE,  
JUSTY...  
STOP.



DON'T MAKE ME DO IT.  
LET ME DIE WITH A  
HUMAN HEART. DON'T  
YOU HEAR ME? LET  
ME DIE AS HUM - NOT  
AS SOME THING.



I  
CAN'T  
DO WHAT  
YOU ASK,  
FIRE.

I'VE KILLED BEFORE.  
BUT NEVER THAN I DID.  
THERE WAS AN EVIL IN  
THE HEART OF MY  
OPPONENT THAT COULD  
NEVER BE ERADICATED.  
YOU'RE NOT EVIL,  
FIRE.

THERE HAS TO BE A  
REASON WHY I HAVE  
THE POWER I DO. THERE  
HAS TO BE MORE TO MY  
EXISTENCE THAN JUST TO  
BE A GALACTIC PATROL  
AGENT.

IF I CAN'T USE  
MY STRENGTH  
IN THE WAY MY  
HEART DEMANDS,  
THEN THAT  
STRENGTH IS  
MEANINGLESS.



TAKE WHAT I  
HAVE TO GIVE,  
FIRI. TAKE ALL  
THAT YOU CAN  
ACCEPTED. WITHOUT  
THE BARRIER  
TO RESTRICT  
THE FLOW.

I MAY DIE. SO  
BE IT. YOU  
MAY DIE. BUT  
IF SO, IT WILL  
BE BECAUSE I  
HAVE FILLED YOU  
BETWEEN YOUR  
LIMIT. AN ACT  
OF LOVE, NOT  
VIOLENCE.

YOU HAVE TO  
GIVE. WHAT IS  
THE POINT OF  
SACRIFICING  
YOURSELF?  
ONE WAY OR  
ANOTHER, I  
STILL HAVE  
TO DIE.

IT'S  
THE  
ONLY  
WAY,  
FIRI.

